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TREATY RATIFIED; CANAL TO BE DUG.

Senate by Vote of 66 to 14 Indorses Measure, and the Dream of Centuries Will Be Realized.

TROOPS TO POLICE ZONE.

Steps Taken at Once to Assume Control of Panama Strip, and Work Will Be Under Way Before Long.

[BY RAYMOND.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.

By a vote of 66 to 14 the senate has ratified the Panama canal treaty. It will be signed by the president tomorrow and ratifications exchanged with Minister Bunau Varilla almost at once. Pending these arrangements the third infantry, United States regulars, has been ordered to the isthmus. They take possession of the canal strip in the name of the United States. The French canal company will be paid $40,000,000 for its rights as soon as the treasury department can transfer the necessary funds. The president has about concluded the appointment of the canal commission, and under the direction of Rear Admiral Walker, who will be at its head, the work of laying out the organization already has begun.

These statements illustrate how rapidly events have marched in the direction of an isthmian canal, and the dream of centuries, which has engaged the attention of poets, geographers, and statesmen, seems about to be realized. Before the next presidential election, in all probability, the work on the canal will be proceeding under the auspices of the United States, guarded by Yankee soldiers and paid for by Yankee money.

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Today's vote in the senate was foreshadowed long ago, when Mr. Gorman failed to induce his party associates to follow him in his remarkable program of opposition to the canal. Every one of the fourteen votes cast against the treaty today was given by democrats. These obstructionists were:

Bailey,	Daniel,	Patterson,
Bate,	Dubois,	Pettus,
Blackburn,	Gorman,	Teller,
Carmack,	Morgan,	Tillman.
Culberson,	Newlands,	

Every republican senator voted for the treaty as follows:

Aldrich,	Elkins,	McComas,
Alger,	Fairbanks,	McCumber,
Allee,	Foraker,	Millard,
Allison,	Frye,	Mitchell,
Ankeny,	Fulton,	Nelson,
Ball,	Gallinger,	Penrose,
Bard,	Gamble,	Perkins,
Beveridge,	Hale,	Platt [Conn.],
Burnham,	Hansbrough,	Platt [N. Y.],
Burrows,	Heyburn,	Proctor,
Clapp,	Hoar,	Quarles,
Clark [Wyo.],	Hopkins,	Scott,
Cullom,	Kean,	Smoot,
Depew,	Kearns,	Spooner,
Dietrich,	Kittredge,	Stewart,
Dillingham,	Lodge,	Warren,
Dolliver,	Long,	Wetmore.
Dryden.		

With them were these fourteen democrats:

Bacon,	Foster [La.],	Mallory,
Berry,	Gibson,	Money,
Clarke [Ark.],	Latimer,	Simmons,
Clay,	McCreary,	Taliaferro.
Cockrell,	McEnery,	

Besides these, Clark of Montana and Stone of Missouri, democrats, were paired for the treaty and Overman, McLaurin, and Martin against it. This means, therefore, that the democrats in the senate broke almost even on the question of ratification of the treaty. It completed the downfall of Mr. Gorman, who was wholly unable to secure two-thirds of his own party in support of a policy which he himself has championed in every caucus since the treaty was submitted to the senate.

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Under the terms of the treaty itself the United States not only has the right but it becomes its duty to police and guard the line of the canal from ocean to ocean. It becomes responsible at once for the maintenance of good order there. Under the plans made by the war department regular troops are to be substituted at once for the marines who now guard the isthmus. This is not a new departure, as orders were prepared long ago and were outlined in THE TRIBUNE at the time. The Third regiment of infantry has been directed to proceed with all ordinary speed to take station at the isthmus. The headquarters of the regiment are at Fort Thomas, Ky., where are stationed companies C, D, I, K, L, and M. Companies A and E are at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, and companies E, F, G, and H at Columbus barracks, O. The commanding officer of the Third is Col. Haskell, who has just received his promotion as a brigadier general and will be retired as such without delay. The command of the regiment, therefore, falls to Col. T. C. Woodbury, now at San Francisco, where he has been lieutenant colonel of the Thirteenth. He will come on at once and assume command of his regiment and be the first American artillery commander on the isthmus of Panama.

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It is intended to have the regiment sail from New York on the transports Sumner and McClellan, which have been held there for the purpose. Orders subsequently will be given to the regiment which will split it up into small detached commands, which will be placed along the line of the canal from ocean to ocean. The full strength of the regiment is about 1,200 men, rank and file, and it is believed they will be quite sufficient to guard the canal, at least for the time being. Inasmuch as the regiment will be broken up, and as it will not arrive there long before the opening of the wet season, strict orders have been issued that neither the officers nor the men shall take their wives with them. No women laundresses or other camp followers will be permitted to land with the regiment.

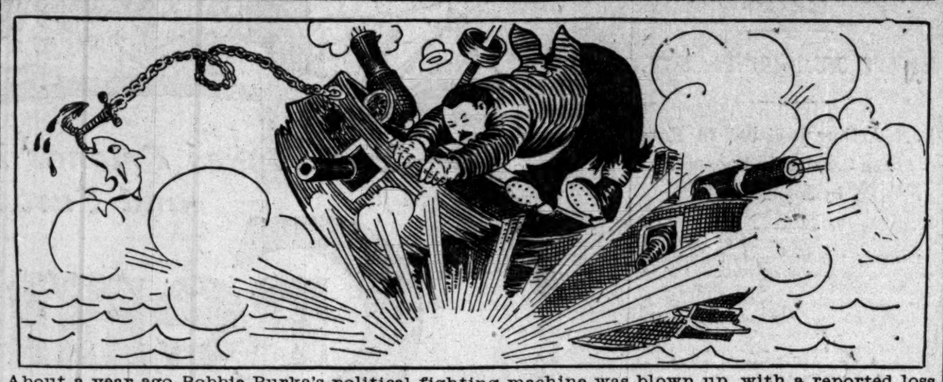
The guarding of the two ends of the canal at Colon and Panama will be largely intrusted to the navy. Ships will remain there to prevent any possible attack on the terminal harbors. The dispatch of infantry will relieve the few marines who are now detailed for duty on the isthmus in one way or another. They will be ready for service in San Domingo, and, if not needed there, will go with the big fleet on its European trip.

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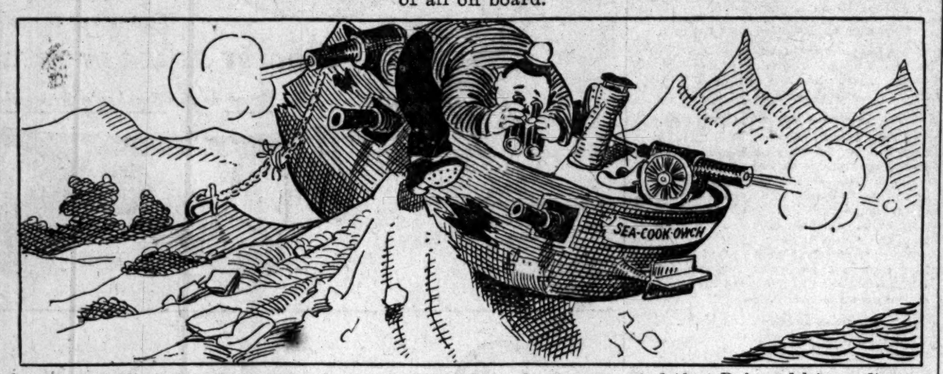
Secretary Shaw is ready to make his final call on the banks for 20 per cent of their holdings of money belonging to the United States. He has delayed fixing the date for paying over the money pending the receipt of the report from Attorney General Knox regarding the legal phases of the transfer of

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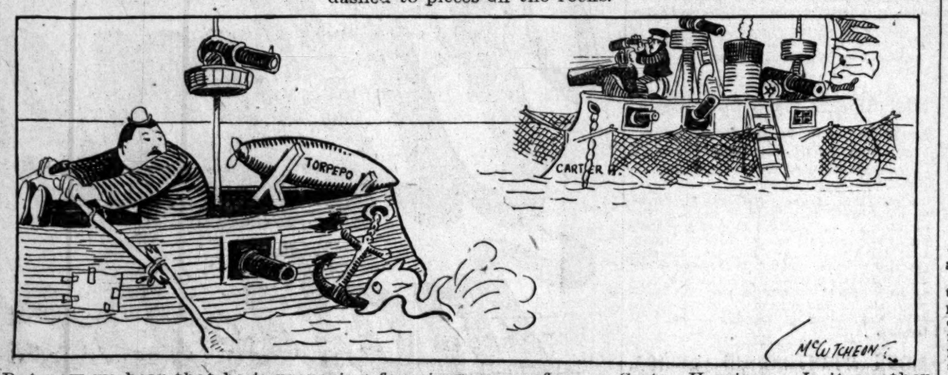
UNRELIABLE WAR NEWS ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION OF A TORPEDO BOAT.



About a year ago Bobbie Burke's political fighting machine was blown up, with a reported loss of all on board.



The report seemed to be untrue, for six months later it was reported that Bob and his craft were dashed to pieces on the rocks.



But now we hear that he is preparing for vigorous warfare on Carter Harrison. Is it another mere war rumor?

NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

Partly cloudy with probably light snow flurries and colder Wednesday, Thursday fair and colder, brisk northerly winds shifting to northwest.
Temperature, max., 38; min., 20. Wind, S. W., max. 46, at 1:10 a. m.
Sunrise, 6:36; sunset, 5:33. Moonset, 0:43 a. m.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR:—

Count Lamsdorff, Russian minister of foreign affairs, reported anxious to resign because of opposition to czar's eastern policy; M. Witte will succeed him. **Page 1.**

Trains of twelve cars, each carrying eighty soldiers, are reaching Port Arthur every ten minutes; mines laid at Dalny seventeen miles from shore. **Page 1.**

Russia's protest to powers against Japan's alleged violation of international law calls attention to violence against Corea, a neutral power, and to invasion with troops. **Page 2.**

Japanese hanged by Russians for trying to wreck Manchurian railroad were disguised as coolies; three were staff officers. **Page 1.**

WASHINGTON:—

Panama canal treaty ratified by senate, 66 to 14, and president will sign it today; United States troops will take possession of strip and $40,000,000 be paid at once. **Page 1.**

Railroad companies declared by Supreme court to be exempt from paying damages where passengers traveling free are killed or injured. **Page 5.**

Harbin, Manchuria, being made Russian hospital center; ambulances and sanitary train sent there. **Page 2.**

LOCAL:—

Grand jury's report on Iroquois theater fire declares it might have been averted if public officials had been vigilant; proper apparatus was only need. **Page 1.**

Fire on thirteenth floor of Schiller building, at 1:30 a. m. today, communicated to upper floors and got beyond reach of hose. **Page 1.**

Alleged attempt to kidnap 18 year old Rose Kalling from her home at 323 Morgan street investigated by police, who discovered supposed "chloroform" was vinegar. **Page 3.**

Four west side saloon licenses revoked by Mayor Harrison; "Raymond," Dearborn avenue, also to lose its permit; saloon license may be up tonight. **Page 3.**

Proposed twelve hour working day for city firemen again set back by aldermanic finance committee's refusal to accede, in spite of arguments by firemen's delegates. **Page 3.**

Over one-half of delegates to Illinois republican state convention will be chosen before call is issued; disregard of state committee declared unprecedented. **Page 3.**

Fire in Montgomery Ward's big flat building at Forty-seventh street and Lake avenue confined to one section by fire wall; loss to owner and tenants $28,000. **Page 3.**

Ald. Alling in address to South Side Woman's club declared wives should teach civic responsibility to their husbands at dinner table. **Page 7.**

A. F. Nightingale's salary as county school superintendent limited by attorney general to $3,000 yearly, instead of $9,000 heretofore paid under "fees and salary" act. **Page 3.**

Inquest on Alhambra fire victims disclosed that Fire Capt. O'Connor reported to Chief Musham on Feb. 9 that it should be reconstructed. **Page 3.**

The Rev. Maurice O. Fitzmaurice, deposed assistant rector of Christ Reformed Episcopal church, says he may organize independent congregation. **Page 7.**

Fr. George D. Heldmann, deposed pastor of St. Paul's Catholic church, is in monastery at New Mellary, Ia. **Page 7.**

Memorial services for Dr. Edmund Andrews will be held at Second Presbyterian church tonight. **Page 7.**

DOMESTIC:—

Robert J. Rich, Yale sophomore from Fort Dodge, Ia., found dead at foot of Westville (Conn.) precipice; suicide while temporarily insane suspected. **Page 5.**

Senator Hanna's will, probated at Cleveland, leaves $3,000,000 estate to relatives; third given to widow and balance divided among three children. **Page 7.**

Charles F. Dodge, accused in New York court with both perjury and furthering of others' interests in Morse-Dodge marital troubles; Morse refused to answer. **Page 5.**

Populist factions will hold separate conventions at Indianapolis and St. Louis. **Page 3.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

May wheat advanced 2¾ cents, to $1.08½, on British war rumors, but closed with 1¾ cents net loss, at $1.04; July closed 94 bid; September, at 89¼; corn lost 1¼. **Page 11.**

Complications in American Ice company's affairs cleared at New York by circular announcing new proxies, including E. T. Bedford of Standard Oil company. **Page 3.**

Decrease of $11,161 in net earnings reported by Street's Stable Car company for 1903; weather and construction of shops blamed; money market dull in Chicago. **Page 11.**

Rock Island railroad's cut in Missouri-Chicago grain rates applies only to business east of Missouri; east bound grain shipments from Chicago increased last week. **Page 10.**

Property at 327 Clark street, Chicago, 50 feet frontage, bought by Mary R. Robinson from Russell Houston estate for $68,250; 353 Webster sold for $25,000. **Page 10.**

New York stocks fell 1 to 1½ points on fear of Northern Securities decision and financial troubles in Berlin and Paris; Southern Pacific and Erie especially weak. **Page 12.**

Wholesale egg prices fell 5 cents in Chicago, to 25 cents for selected "extras"; retail price of 30 cents likely to follow. **Page 7.**

Inland Fire Underwriters, among best of Chicago Lloyds, decided to liquidate; $15,000 premiums now outstanding. **Page 12.**

Chicago cattle receipts yesterday, 6,000 head, with prices 10 cents lower; hogs 40,000, 15 lower; sheep 15,000, 10 lower. **Page 12.**

LABOR:—

Chicago Feather Duster Makers' union and federation of labor notified by Dearborn Duster company that injunction will be asked today against attacks by pickets. **Page 5.**

SPORTING:—

Jockey E. Walsh beaten on two favorites at New Orleans (La.), fined $50 and suspended two weeks; mile and twenty yards race won by Foresight. **Page 4.**

Three Eyes baseball league's schedule adopted at Chicago and case of Lippert, suspended, decided in his favor; 600 miles difference shown in mileage. **Page 4.**

Edward Hanlon, Baltimore, and J. H. Farrell, Auburn, N. Y., elected by Minor Baseball league at Columbus (O.) to arrange peace with Pacific league. **Page 4.**

Hugo Kelly awarded decision over "Twin" Sullivan in Ninth Ward Guards' windup at Chicago; spectators would have preferred a draw. **Page 4.**

Cæsar Young lost several thousand dollars at Oakland (Cal.) by offering 8 to 5 on Lord Melbourne; five favorites were victors; Lyons out $7,000. **Page 4.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
LIVERPOOL	Bovic	Sylvania.
LIVERPOOL	Pretorian	
NEW YORK	Zeeland	Statendam.
PLYMOUTH		Pretoria.

FIRE IN TALL BLOCK.

Starts on Thirteenth Floor of Schiller Building at 1:30 A. M.

SOON BURSTS ABOVE ROOF.

Flames at Too High a Level to Be Reached Effectively.

Fire started at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the thirteenth floor of the Schiller building in Randolph street, and within fifteen minutes had gained such headway as to burst through the windows on the west side, and in this manner communicate to the higher stories.

The building is sixteen stories and an attic in height, and the fire department was for a time unable to reach the flames with the hose.

At 2 a. m. the flames seemed to encompass the top of the building, and Chief Musham apparently had one of the hardest problems of his career on his hands. The Garrick theater, recently reopened, is situated in the building.

The fire started in the store rooms of the Chicago Mica company, occupying the rear half of the thirteenth story. A great variety of chemicals and inflammable material stored there gave fine opportunity for the spread of the blaze.

Hand Grenades Useless.

One elevator in the building was in operation, and on this the firemen carried up four hand grenade extinguishers. When they reached the lofty height they found the smoke so thick as to make an effective fight impossible.

When Chief Musham arrived he ordered a lead of hose to be carried up in the elevator. It was found possible to take the hose up, crowded between the front of the elevator shaft and the floor of the elevator itself.

Two leads of hose were finally carried to the thirteenth floor, and by forcing the pressure from the engines streams of water, for a while ineffective against the spreading flames, were started.

Under Control at 2:30.

At 2:30 a. m. the fire was practically subdued. The firemen before that time had carried hose up the outside of the building and had added to the force of their fight. Chief Musham stated that the loss by fire would be confined chiefly to the thirteenth and fourteenth floors, and that the fifteenth and sixteenth stories were damaged chiefly by smoke and water. The loss will be small.

Scare in Union Hotel.

The Union hotel adjoins the Schiller building on the west, and its guests were aroused from sleep by the arrival of the first engines. Some of them were in a panic, but were reassured on finding that the fire was far above them.

Tenants of Burned Floors.

Among the tenants occupying the higher floors of the building, most if not all of whom are burned out, are:

Thirteenth floor—F. W. Hutchins, William L. Klewer, Robert Klotz, Chicago Mica company.

Fourteenth floor—F. L. Blankie, Coover's photographic studio, J. A. White, Mackolite Fireproofing company.

Fifteenth floor—Events Publishing company, Farmers' Tribune company, M. T. Kell, A. H. Lowden, W. E. Rhodes.

Sixteenth floor—C. B. Atkinson, The Little Chronicle, A. E. Manning, the Retouching school.

BLAMES CITY HALL FOR FIRE HORROR

Iroquois Grand Jury Finds Municipal Laxity and Neglect from Top to Bottom.

DOES NOT SPARE MAYOR.

Returns Indictments Against Five Persons but Declares Others Also Are at Fault.

The special Iroquois grand jury yesterday returned, in Judge Chytraus' court, the indictments against the five persons voted last Saturday, and was discharged. In a written report, which accompanied the indictments, the jury placed a measure of blame on city officials, when it said:

"While the indictments returned herewith in a measure express our judgment and censure, we cannot refrain from saying that this awful visitation of grief and sorrow upon this community, made the more impressive by the pitiful rehearsals before us, might have been spared by greater vigilance and fidelity to duty on the part of public officials and by prompt and strict enforcement of the laws."

From Mayor's Office Down.

Members of the jury said this declaration was directed not only to the building department, which was hit by the indictments, but at the mayor's office, the fire department, and other departments. It is said to be in line with the verdict of the coroner's jury, which declared the "tendency to shirk responsibility" at the head of the administration was reflected in every department which had come under the jury's inquiry.

Regarding the failure to indict Mayor Harrison himself, the grand jury explained that he personally had not received any report of the violations of the law at the Iroquois, so "the contingency therefore upon which his liability would arise never happened as far as the jury were able to ascertain."

Liability of City Officials.

Touching in general the liability of the city officials, the report makes the following general finding:

"That the city ordinances with respect to the inspection of theaters for the purpose of determining their safety and whether they were equipped with the appliances required for extinguishing fire were not complied with was fully evidenced, and that such inspection devolved primarily upon the commissioner of buildings is clearly manifest.

"In the case of the Iroquois theater he neither inspected it nor caused it to be inspected, although he had knowledge of its opening and personally approved its license after it had opened. To say nothing of the palpable omission of duty required of him in any other respect, his failure to make such inspection is enough to justify the indictment we have returned against him for misfeasance or palpable omission of official duty."

The report further says that a charge of manslaughter against Williams was under consideration for some time, but the jury found that "the omission of duty was too remote" to warrant a manslaughter bill. Of Inspector Laughlin the report said that his twelve years' experience and the special instructions recently given him in the inspection of other theaters rendered him "clearly guilty of a palpable omission of duty."

Points from the Report.

In the dozen typewritten pages of the report, the cause of the fire and of the deaths, the responsibility of the theater men indicted, and of the building department officials was discussed at great length. Some of the salient portions of the report are:

That in its incipiency the flame could easily have been extinguished by the use of proper apparatus for extinguishing fire, and which are required by the city ordinances.

That in spite of every other agency, accident, or cause, if any, the approximate cause of death met by the 575 victims was the neglect to provide the fire apparatus required by the ordinances.

That such neglect is directly chargeable to Will J. Davis, who was intrusted with the active management of the theater.

That Thomas J. Noonan, business manager, and J. E. Cummings, stage carpenter, had actual knowledge of the conditions in the theater, had equal authority to purchase fire apparatus, and did not.

Contributing Causes of Death.

Other causes which contributed to the loss of life were summarized in the jury's findings as follows:

That the so-called asbestos curtain was not selected, hung, operated, or protected with requisite caution, its material and construction being inferior, making it inadequate for the purposes for which it was designed.

That the flue over the stage did not answer the requirements of the city ordinance either in size or method of operation, and was useless as a vent for the fire on the stage.

That the large number of persons who were allowed to stand in the passageways, probably prevented the escape of some who had seats.

That the exits were not properly designated, and were not sufficently manned for emergencies.

As to Harry J. Powers, associated with Mr. Davis in the management, the report said that, while he possessed the same authority as Mr. Davis, his management was more nominal than real. Of William McMullen, the light operator, the jury said that, while he might be technically guilty in that he did not refuse to operate the light, knowing it to be in dangerous proximity to the drapery, yet the fact that he reported the danger exculpated him in fact, if not in law, from responsibility.

Two Joint Indictments.

The manslaughter charges against Manager Davis, Treasurer Noonan, and Stage Carpenter Cummings took the form of two joint indictments, each naming the three defendants. They are charged in one with the death of Viva R. Jackson, 216 North Humboldt boulevard, and in the other with causing the death of Mrs. Margaret Berry, 236 Lincoln avenue. Both victims were in the second gallery of the theater.

There are four counts in the misfeasance indictment against Building Commissioner George Williams. He is charged with not inspecting the theater, not having caused it to be inspected, not having asked the corporation counsel to enforce the ordinances, and not having enforced them himself. There are two counts in the indictment against Building Inspector Edward Laughlin.

As soon as the indictments were returned Noonan appeared in the state's attorney's office prepared to give bond. William Hale Thompson was accepted as surety on each bond of $5,000. It is expected that the other defendants will give bonds today.

HUGE ARMY ON MOVE

Troop Trains Pulling Into Port Arthur Every Ten Minutes.

LINE TO THERE IS CLEAR.

Special Cars Wait at Dalny in Case Hospital Must Move from Attack.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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CHEFOO, Feb. 23.—Trains of twelve cars, each with eighty soldiers aboard, are now arriving at Port Arthur every ten minutes. Reinforcements are being pushed forward to the Yalu from the station at Haicheng. The railway administration has placed two trains, each of eighteen cars, stationary at Dalny, to remove to the north the hospitals, officials, and workmen should the Japanese bombard the place.

Mines have been laid at Dalny, seventeen miles from shore, and neutral vessels which arrived after the hostilities opened experienced great difficulty in clearing from that port. A captain of a boat is not allowed to command until his ship is entirely past the mines.

Naval officers are doing the piloting. A Chinese steamer which cleared last night from Dalny was subject to severe search on its arrival here.

Rails Laid Across Baikal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—It is announced that Prince Khilkoff, the minister of public works and railways, having superintended the laying of rails across the ice on Lake Baikal, has gone into Manchuria. He reports the railway able to land 3,000 men daily at their destination, but the transportation of each contingent will occupy six weeks. It is stated reinforcements are now actually proceeding to the far east at the rate of 3,000 a day.

News from Port Arthur Slow.

The newspapers of Port Arthur, dated Feb. 4, reached St. Petersburg today, indicating they were three weeks in transit. Troop trains probably require a longer time, on account of the difficulties at Lake Baikal, where provisions and troops are crossing both on ice trains and sledges. But the cold is exceedingly severe. Today 36 degrees below (Fahrenheit) was recorded at Irkutsk and other places.

Stories of the sufferings of the troops in the crossing of the lake are persistent. Some reports say 600 men were frozen. But these lack confirmation, official or otherwise.

Telegraph Line Is Working.

The telegraph is working well. One line, devoted exclusively to government business, runs direct to Irkutsk, whence, with a single relay, it connects with St. Petersburg. It is asserted that the czar recently stood at the telegraph key and talked with Viceroy Alexieff, practically uninterrupted.

JAPANESE OFFICERS HANGED.

Russians Say Men They Executed for Trying to Blow Up Bridge Were on General Staff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The Japanese who were hanged by Russians in Manchuria for attempting to blow up the railroad bridge over the Sangari river were disguised as coolies. They were arrested just as they were about to make the attempt. Inquiry revealed that three of them were Japanese officers of the general staff—namely: Col. Assai of the engineers and Lieuts. Zoneloiascha and Kaeurta of the sappers. They were at once hanged from the girders of the bridge.

Captured Japanese Slain.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—The Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent alludes to rumors that numbers of Japanese who did not escape from Manchuria prior to the outbreak of war have been summarily killed during an outburst of race hatred.

It is feared, adds the correspondent, that the United States and England will make representations on the subject leading to international unpleasantness. For this reason the newspapers have been authorized to state all Japanese who have been executed were guilty of attempts to destroy the railway, or were spies.

CHINESE MAY EJECT GUNBOAT.

Russian Vessel Mandjui Gives No Sign of Leaving Shanghai, and Japanese Are Ready to Force Action.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—The Russian gunboat, Mandjui, which is bottled up in this port by a Japanese cruiser, has as yet given no sign that it intends to leave the port, despite the insistence of the Japanese government that China compel it to do so. It is alleged that China is sending the cruisers Haichi and Haishon hither to eject it. They are expected to arrive tomorrow.

It is stated that this step has been taken owing to the threat from Japan that if China is unable to enforce her neutrality Japan will undertake it herself. The Japanese cruiser Akitsushima is still at Woosung with steam up and its decks cleared for action ready to capture or sink the Mandjui as soon as it reaches the open sea.

The American warships New Orleans, Albany, and Wilmington joined the Raleigh and Monadnock here today. The Cincinnati, Annapolis, and Frolic are expected tomorrow.

RUSSIAN COMMANDER BRAVE.

Captain of Yenesei Ordered Crew to Save Itself and Drew Revolver to Enforce Obedience.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—It is stated that Commander Stepanoff, on seeing his ship, the Yenesei, in contact with his own mine, ordered the crew to the boats. The men refused to go, and Stepanoff then drew a revolver and threatened to shoot if they did not try to save themselves immediately. His last words were, "This is how one dies when he has luck." Stepanoff was a specialist in mines, and one of the most valuable officers in the Russian navy.

LAMSDORFF AIMS TO QUIT CABINET.

Czar's Foreign Minister Said to Be Entirely Out of Sympathy with Russian Policy.

WITTE MAY TAKE HIS PLACE.

Friends of Kouropatkin Say He Is Sent to the Far East by Enemies, Who Know His Task Is Impossible.

JAPAN NO LONGER SCOFFED AT.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—It is asserted on high authority that Count Lamsdorff is tired of his position as minister of foreign affairs and consequently wishes to give in his resignation. The step constantly has been in his mind during the last six months, as he is diametrically opposed to the course of Russia's policy in the far east.

This in itself is a piece of news likely to excite universal interest, but what follows is still more important. This is in effect that no less a person than M. Witte, the minister of finance, the Napoleon of Russian statesmen, is to be the future minister of foreign affairs, at the same time retaining his present post as president of the council of ministers. This will give him a position quite exceptional in importance.

Witte Prophecies Come True.

Of late people who have been hostile to Witte have had to acknowledge that everything he predicted concerning the war has come out absolutely and strikingly true, while Admiral Alexieff and the Bezabrazoff clique, which antagonized the moderate advice of Witte, have failed in their highly optimistic predictions and have not lived up to their promises. Bezabrazoff, who was the ringleader of the jingoes, is today fallen to full disgrace, and his career is finished. Former Minister of War Kouropatkin, who refused to serve under Alexieff, the latter being junior to him, now goes out with the understanding that Alexieff is officially sidetracked, Makaroff taking charge of the navy, replacing Alexieff's unfortunate nominee, Stark.

See Plot Against Kouropatkin.

Kouropatkin, who has not proved particularly good as war minister, is known as an excellent soldier. Nevertheless his friends say today that he has been sent out in order to ruin his reputation, as the task before him is well nigh impossible.

Gen. Sakharoff, chief of staff of the military district of Turkestan, has been appointed to act as minister of war during the absence of Gen. Kouropatkin.

On Friday next a well known Parisian figure, Prince Karogeorgevitch, will start for the front. He came direct from Paris yesterday, and had an audience of the emperor, who appointed this brother of the king of Servia chief of a squadron of Cossacks.

Stark a Drawing Room Sailor.

Stark is the first victim of the present war. He is recalled, and now people wonder how such a man as Stark could possibly have been placed in so highly responsible a position as that of commander of the fleet at Port Arthur. Admiral Stark is just exactly opposite what he should have been, and is quite unfitted for the responsibility which he sadly belied. He is well known in the navy as one of those drawing room seamen who could not bear to hear the firing of a gun, and in consequence, whenever it was possible, placed as much distance as possible between himself and his ship when gun practice was to take place. The sound of a gun gave him symptoms of seasickness.

Alexieff Losing Prestige.

The name of Alexieff is bandied about as one of those from whom extraordinary things were expected, and whose record so far has been in the highest degree disappointing. It is openly said he made a vast mistake in placing a great distance between the ships of the fleet. It is suggested strongly it was poor policy to divide up the fleet already none too strong. He is held up to censure as having been guilty of allowing such a fine and valuable ship as the Variag to be sacrificed in the way it was.

It is being said that Admiral Alexieff's health will ere long be found to have suffered so severely from the strain of the situation that he will ask to be relieved from office.

Russia in Serious Position.

The trend of intelligent sentiment at the present moment is to take the situation of Russia as a serious one. It is now rather late, perhaps, but it is generally realized that the task this country has undertaken is of a vastness which few people had even contemplated. At first the cry was, "Let us get troops to the front. Let us get them in thousands and hundreds of thousands." Today the same people are beginning to cry, "How are we going to feed such masses at such a distance from the base with one single and fragile line to depend upon."

There is no disposition to paint the situation blacker than it is. At the same time it is necessary to speak as all do here. Every one is asking, "Have we any generals?" At this time, at the last moment, commanders are being appointed and dispatched from long distances, whereas they should have been at the seat of war long ago. Those who snapped their fingers at the Japanese, who contemptuously talked of them as monkeys, who lightly said they would pull their hair for them, now take a more serious view of the enemy and note with some apprehension that he is both resourceful, courageous, and cunning.

No More Scoffing at Japs.

Those who scoffed at the Japs a couple of weeks ago now read with anxiety an opinion of German military experts to the effect

that the Japanese already have acquired such advantages and such strategically strong positions it will be difficult to oust them. As showing the spirit of the public mind, each day as sinister rumors circulate in the city to the effect that Russia has been badly beaten on land, the people one and all clamor for news, insisting there is some, and that it is being concealed from them.

Relatives of those at the front, principally women, congregate in numbers about the war and marine headquarters clamoring for news, and when there is no news for them they will not believe the officials, but profess to think that deception is being practiced. Yet the people are upset and anxious. Today here in the Russian capital the Russians, men, women, and children, are, above all things, suspicious and are showing the predominating instinct strongly today.

Japan Said to Be Buying Torpedoes.

It is reported here that the Japanese have bought 2,100 Whitehead torpedoes at Frieme; that there are 80,000 Japanese about the Yalu, and also that of the sixteen steamers which left Antwerp for Shanghai loaded with war material for the Russians one has been captured by the Japanese and the rest are likely to share the same fate. The statements that the American warship Vicksburg refused to take Russians aboard from the sinking ships at Chemulpo, and also that orders are supposed to have been given to American ships to proceed north have added to the impression here that the United States is financially backing Japan, and the constantly growing aggravation against America, which all here now admit, is assuming serious proportions.

Disquieting news as to the way matters are progressing at the front keep coming through. The sick list of soldiers has already assumed alarming proportions, and there is a lack of doctors. Sixty-five doctors left yesterday for the front.

Hail Kouropatkin's Choice.

A Russian correspondent at Port Arthur telegraphs that the appointment of Gen. Kouropatkin to command Russia's military forces in the far east has been received with delight there.

Before leaving Port Arthur, the correspondent continues, Viceroy Alexieff conferred upon Lieut. Gen. Stoessel all the rights of commander in the fortified district.

GERMANS TALK OF WAR PLANS.

Berlin Press Busy with Movements of Other Nations, but Silent as to Policy at Home.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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BERLIN, Feb. 24, 3 a. m.—German papers today contain no news from the seat of war and carefully refrain from any indication of Germany's attitude. On the other hand, they devote great space to the attitude of other countries and to the naval and military preparations which they represent as going on everywhere except in Germany.

The correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt telegraphs that, as by word of command, the Italian press, which has hitherto been most favorable to Japan, has suddenly swung round and become pronouncedly Russophile. The same paper's Madrid correspondent continues to report that military and naval measures are being taken to protect the strategic points in the Spanish littoral from sudden attack. Spain also is reported to have increased her forces on the Portuguese frontier, though no reason is given for this.

The correspondent further states that Spanish public opinion also is coming round to the side of Russia, and quotes an article from the Imparcial in which it is declared victory for Russia is absolutely desirable from the point of view of Spanish interests.

Not only do the Berlin newspapers preserve absolute silence as to the intentions and policy of Germany but they are filled with indignation at the New York and other papers discussing them.

The Post today confirms a report from St. Petersburg as to a change which has taken place in Constantinople with regard to Russia. At the beginning of the war the feeling of Turkey was undoubtedly unfriendly to Russia and seemed to justify the view that the sublime porte may have been disposed to profit by Russian reverses. In the last few days, however, declares the Post, which it must be remembered is here regarded as a semi-official organ, a great change has taken place in the attitude of Turkey. In Turkish government circles the greatest reserve is now shown in discussing the situation, and when any opinion is expressed it is friendly to Russia. The Constantinople press has also been ordered to abstain from any remarks on news from the seat of war.

WANT NEWCHWANG NEUTRAL.

Consuls at That Port Said to Have Prepared Concerted Movement Toward That End.

YINKOW, Feb. 23.—The consuls have decided on concerted action looking to the neutralization of Newchwang. They will, however, endeavor to secure an expression of Russian official opinion before acting further.

An authoritative Japanese report says that 100 Japanese refugees sent to Port Arthur had not been accounted for up to Feb. 19. Persistent refusal of official information complicates United States Consul Miller's difficulties.

An officer of the Russian intelligence department is leaving for Pekin and the interior of China for the purpose of reporting on the attitude of the Chinese.

GO TO IDENTIFY RUSSIANS.

Twelve Men with Arms and Cameras Landed at Myake Island Are Under Suspicion.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 23.—Police and other officials and interpreters have left Tokio for Myake island, southeast of the Idzu peninsula, where twelve Russians recently landed from two boats, declaring they had been shipwrecked, but carrying arms and photographic cameras. The captain and two of the crew of another shipwrecked party, who landed on the north coast, have been brought to Yokohama and turned over to the French consul.

MINSTRELS TO JOIN THE ARMY.

Blind Singers of Russian Folk Songs on Way to Military Posts in the Far East.

KHARKOFF, European Russia, Feb. 23.—Bands of strolling musicians, many of whom are blind, and who sing Russian folk songs, are leaving for the far east for the purpose of reminding the young soldiers of the exploits of their ancestors. These musicians always accompanied small Russian armies in the olden times.

PROVINCE VOTES BIG FUND.

Assembly at Poltava, in Russia, Adds $150,000 to Money for War Purposes.

POLTAVA, Russia, Feb. 23.—The provincial assembly has voted $125,000 to strengthen the Russian navy, $12,500 for the Red Cross movement, and $12,500 for the families of Russian soldiers and sailors who fall in battle.

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RUSSIA'S WOES TOLD TO POWERS

Formal Note Is Issued Setting Forth Japan's Violations of International Laws.

FIVE POINTS ARE MADE.

Invasion of Neutral Corea Is Made the Basis for Most Severe Accusations.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—The formal protest of Minister Lamsdorff to the powers representing that Japan has violated the laws of nations, which was given to the Russian representatives in foreign capitals yesterday, says:

"Since the rupture of the negotiations between Russia and Japan the attitude of the Tokio cabinet has constituted open violation of all customary laws governing the mutual relations of civilized nations. Without specifying each particular violation of these laws on the part of Japan the imperial government considers it necessary to draw the most serious attention of the powers to the acts of violence committed by the Japanese government with respect to Corea.

"The independence and integrity of Corea, as a fully independent empire, has been fully recognized by all the powers, and the inviolability of this fundamental principle was confirmed by article 1 of the Shimonoseka treaty and by the agreement especially concluded for this purpose between Japan and Great Britain on Jan. 30, 1902, as well as by the Franco-Russian declaration of March 16, 1902.

Corea Declared Neutrality.

"The emperor of Corea, foreseeing the danger of a possible conflict between Russia and Japan, addressed early in January, 1904, a note to all the powers declaring his determination to preserve the strictest neutrality. This declaration was received with satisfaction by the powers, and it was ratified by Russia. According to the Russian minister to Corea, the British government charged the British diplomatic representative at Seoul to present an official note to the emperor of Corea thanking him for his declaration of neutrality.

"In disregard of all these facts, in spite of all treaties, in spite of its obligations, and in violation of the fundamental rules of international law, it has been proved by exact and fully confirmed facts that the Japanese government—

"FIRST, before the opening of hostilities against Russia, landed its troops in the independent empire of Corea, which had declared its neutrality.

"SECOND, with a division of its fleet it made a sudden attack on Feb. 8—that is, three days prior to the declaration of war—on two Russian warships in the neutral port of Chemulpo. The commanders of these ships had not been notified of the severance of diplomatic relations, as the Japanese maliciously stopped the delivery of Russian telegrams by the Danish cable, and destroyed the telegraphic communication of the Corean government. The details of this dastardly attack are contained and published in an official telegram from the Russian minister at Seoul.

"THIRD, in spite of the international laws above mentioned, and shortly before the opening of hostilities, the Japanese captured as prizes of war certain Russian merchant ships in neutral ports of Corea.

"FOURTH, Japan declared to the emperor of Corea, through the Japanese minister at Seoul, that Corea would henceforth be under Japanese administration, and she warned the emperor that in case of his noncompliance Japanese troops would occupy the palace.

"FIFTH, through the French minister at Seoul she summoned the Russian representative at the Corean court to leave the country, with the staffs of the Russian legation and consulate.

Formal Protest Is Lodged.

"Recognizing that all the above facts constitute a flagrant breach of international law, the imperial government considers it its duty to lodge a protest with all the powers against this procedure of the Japanese government, and it is firmly convinced that all the powers, valuing the principles which guarantee their relations, will agree with the Russian attitude.

"At the same time the imperial government considers it necessary to issue a timely warning that, owing to Japan's illegal assumption of power in Corea, the government declares all orders and declarations which may be issued on the part of the Corean government to be invalid.

"I beg you to communicate this document to the governments to which you are accredited."

France Upholds Russia's View.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—Russia has the sympathetic support of France in the former's latest representation to the powers that Japan is guilty of a violation of international law in consequence of the attacks upon the Russian warships at Port Arthur and Chemulpo before the declaration of war.

No intention exists in official circles to take up the Russian note on the subject with the view of pressing action by the powers, and it is said that nothing effective could be done in this direction. France was satisfied from the first of the unjustifiability of the Japanese action, and is anxious that the other powers should come to appreciate the enormity of the offense.

Point to Specific Offense.

In this connection attention is called to the occupation of Corea by Japanese troops, in spite of the declaration of Corean neutrality, which was communicated to all the neutral powers as well as to the belligerents. It is pointed out Japan has not hesitated to throw troops into Corea and to establish a base there. It is suggested in diplomatic circles that France, which has been charged with the protection of Russian interests in Corea, could properly make objection to the Japanese action. But nothing of this kind has yet been done. The French legation at Seoul is in charge of the secretary and interpreter, the minister being in Paris on leave of absence and the foreign office here is showing no inclination to order his immediate return.

Corea Does Not Assent.

At the Corean legation here today it was said that Corea had declared her neutrality from the outset and that therefore if the Japanese occupied Corean territory and proposed marching through Corea on their way to Manchuria it was not with Corea's consent, but because she was unable to prevent it. The legation officials added that the fifty thousand stands of arms recently ordered by Corea from France will remain at Hongkong for the present, in order that they may not be seized by the Japanese.

Troops Sent as Precaution.

Concerning the dispatch of French naval and military reinforcements to Indo-China, it is announced authoritatively that the steps taken are simply in accordance with the program adopted two years ago, but which the minister of marine failed to carry out.

HARBIN A BIG HOSPITAL.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO CARE FOR ITS WOUNDED THERE.

Ambulances Being Sent to Railway Junction, Where Headquarters Are to Be Established—One Lone Compositor Left on Port Arthur's Daily Newspaper—Latest Torpedo Boat Attack Is Denied—Alarm in Colony at Seoul.

PARIS, Feb. 24, 3 a. m.—In a dispatch from Harbin, Manchuria, a correspondent of the Matin says ambulances are being sent in there from all parts of Russia, and that the Baltic railroad has furnished a sanitary train for 200 wounded.

The Novikri appears occasionally at Port Arthur. Only one compositor remains in town.

Lone Paper Is Published.

The last issue contained an order by Gen. Stoessel reprimanding drunkkenness among soldiers and ordering the band to play twice a week; telegrams from Viceroy Alexieff to the commanders sending troops to Manchuria; a telegram from Cossacks of the Amur to the czar affirming their devotion; details of the loss of the Russian torpedo transport Yenessel; a declaration of thanks to the czarina for her initiative in sending clothing to the soldiers; an article on the Japanese in Corea, with an account of their plans to conduct landing operations with Sasebo as a base; an account of the handing over of the Yinkow forts to the French; extracts from the Japan Weekly Chronicle to the effect that it would be easy to drive the Russians out of the country once the railroad was destroyed; and an offer made by Mme. Outsoff to succor the wounded of the Russian cruiser Pallada, as well as the widows and orphans of the men killed.

The foregoing is a complete summary of the last issue of the Novikri.

Deny Torpedo Attacks.

A dispatch from Port Arthur, published in Paris this morning, denies categorically the reports of a new attack by Japanese torpedo boats, and says they have been repulsed with loss every time they appeared in the roadstead.

The Russian colony at Seoul has taken refuge in the legation at Chemulpo and in the offices of the Russian East China company, which is guarded by sailors.

The allegation is made, according to this dispatch from Port Arthur, that the Japanese have dethroned the emperor of Corea and annexed the country.

Eighty-two women are following courses in ambulance work at the central hospital there.

A number of volunteers are coming into Port Arthur.

GUESSES AT JAPAN'S PLANS.

Russian Military Expert Tries to Outline System Enemy Will Follow in War.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—M. Jeletz, a military expert who is to accompany Gen. Kouropatkin to the front, and whose opinions are consequently of increased value, predicts that the Japanese will make their base of operations along the line between Pingyang and Wonsan, Corea, relying upon protection from their fleet against a flank attack. The Japanese army will from this line have to march 200 miles over mountainous country to the Yalu river, where they will find the Russians strongly intrenched.

If they succeed in forcing this line back they will find another strong Russian line extending from the Yalu to Mukden. They may then divide their forces, using one half to hold the Russians in check, while the other half goes south to besiege Port Arthur. In this event the Japanese will be liable to a flank attack by the northern Russian forces from Kirin.

Alexis Needed at Home.

It is understood that Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the czar and high admiral, has reconsidered his decision to go to the far east. He was extremely anxious to go, but the grand duke felt that his duties here would necessitate his remaining in St. Petersburg.

The Russian government has no official confirmation of the report that the foreign commanders at Chemulpo, except the commander of the United States gunboat Vicksburg, protested against the Japanese entering the harbor of Chemulpo. A preliminary report from Capt. Roudnef of the sunken Russian armored cruiser Variag, the senior officer, says Admiral Uriu served notice that if the Russians did not come out he would "order" the foreign ships to leave the harbor. Extended reports have been mailed by Viceroy Alexieff.

More Ships for Baltic Fleet.

The Russian squadron, composed of the battleship Oslabya, the armored cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, the cruiser Aurora, and five torpedo boats, under the command of Admiral Werenius, which has been ordered to return north immediately from Jibutil, French Somaliland, will go to Libau, Courland, on the Baltic, and not to Cronstadt, as previously reported.

DON JAIME VISITS THE POPE.

Son of Spanish Pretender, Who Is Going to War in Far East, Secures Benediction of Pontiff.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Don Jaime of Bourbon, son of Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, having asked the czar to be sent to the scene of action in the far east, has come to Rome and was received today by the pope in private audience. Don Jaime entered the presence of the pontiff in full hussar uniform and wearing the decorations he gained in the last Chinese war under Admiral Alexieff. The pope received him cordially, gave him his benediction, wished him good luck, and asked him to do whatever lay in his power for the protection of Roman Catholics in the far east.

MIKADO THANKS THE BRITISH.

Officers Who Brought New Cruisers Safely to Japan Are Given Special Audience.

TOKIO, Feb. 23.—The mikado this morning received in audience Capts. Lea and Paynter and Lieut. Boyle of the British navy, and thanked them for investigating the Japanese armored cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga from Genoa, Italy, to Japan. His majesty conferred on them the order of the Rising Sun and presented them with gifts of silver and lacquer work from the imperial collection.

RUSSIAN SCOUTS ARE AT ANJU.

Letter Received at Seoul from Pingyang Verifies Previous Reports from That Place.

SEOUL, Feb. 23.—A telegram received here from a foreigner at Pingyang says that the report that Russian scouts are at Anju is authentic. The telegram also says that the natives in Pingyang are panic stricken, but foreigners are not threatened.

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MILES OF TRACK SAID TO BE GONE.

Seoul Correspondent Reports Long Stretch Toward Vladivostok Is Total Wreck.

FIGHT RUMORS PLENTY.

Port Arthur Declared to Have Been Constantly Harassed by Japanese.

LONDON, Feb. 24, 3 a. m.—The Standard correspondent at Seoul says the report is confirmed that seventy miles of railroad track and some important bridges have been destroyed between Harbin and Vladivostok.

If the latter report is true it would be a great advantage to the Japanese, as Vladivostok is known to be badly supplied, and it therefore could not long resist a Japanese attack. There is still, however, no news of actual operations of any kind.

Constant Fighting at Port Arthur.

The same correspondent says the Japanese bombarded Port Arthur at intervals between the 8th and the 14th of February, causing, however, only slight damage.

Big Japanese Force at Chemulpo.

Cabling from Chefoo on Feb. 23 a correspondent of the Morning Post says 40,000 more Japanese troops have landed at Chemulpo, and that he has received confirmation of the report that some Japanese have landed at Pigeon bay, others at Talienwan, and that an engagement occurred the night of Feb. 12.

The correspondent at Seoul of the Daily Mail reports a panic at Pingyang, Corea, which is regarded as heralding the approach of the opposing armies.

Cossacks South of the Yalu.

In a dispatch from Tokio a correspondent of the Times says some hundreds of Cossacks reached Chenju, thirty miles south of the Yalu river, the afternoon of Feb. 20. Thirty troopers crossed the river at Kazan the same evening, thus arriving within forty-five miles of Pingyang, Corea.

The rumor that the Russian Vladivostok squadron has again put to sea lacks confirmation.

MAN SEIZED WITH ODD MANIA.

Sir Home Seton Gordon Orders Rooms for 300 Imaginary Friends and Creates Scene at Paris Consulate.

MENTONE, France, Feb. 23.—Sir Home Seton Gordon, bart., became suddenly demented here and behaved in such a manner that he eventually was taken into custody and placed in charge of a doctor. He telegraphed to numerous hotels, ordering rooms for 300 imaginary friends, and created a scene at the British consulate. He also sent a telegram to King Edward and the British foreign office complaining of the way he had been treated.

MORE FIGHTING IN AFRICA.

Sixty Men Killed in Clash Between Capt. Nechale's Force and Police Post at Amatoni.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Col. Leutwin, governor of German southwest Africa, cables that a number of Ovambos, under Capt. Nechale, attacked the police post at Amatoni on Feb. 2, and were repulsed with a loss of sixty men killed.

A division under Lieut. Schultze had a fight with the Hereros at South Tsumana on Feb. 8, in which the enemy lost ten men killed. The Germans sustained no casualties.

CONFIRMS SAN DOMINGO ROUT.

United States Cruiser Columbia Reports Four Generals and Many Others Slain in Engagement.

ST. THOMAS, Danish West Indies, Feb. 23.—The United States cruiser Columbia has arrived, and confirms the reports of fighting outside of San Domingo City. The insurgents were completely routed, losing two field pieces, quantities of ammunition and provisions, and four generals and many other officers killed, wounded, or made prisoners.

Notes from Foreign Lands.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The government bill regulating secondary education and excluding members of all religious orders from teaching passed the senate today.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Fritz Meyer, a banker, the Tageblatt says, has left Berlin in consequence of liabilities amounting to $500,000, incurred on account of losses due to the depreciation of Russian securities.

KISHENEFF, Russia, Feb. 23.—Kurban and Rotar, accused of murdering Abram Kogan during the massacres here, were acquitted today, but the former was condemned to a year's imprisonment for participation in the riots.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—Gen. Budde, minister of public works, says the ministry of railroads is considering an application for a charter to construct a rapid transit electric railroad between Berlin and Hamburg, the company to have a capital of $37,500,000.

PARIS.—According to Baron d'Estournelles de Constant, a treaty of arbitration between France and the United States will be signed shortly. So far as is known here the treaty will not differ in any important particular from the treaties for arbitration signed with Great Britain and Italy.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The government has sent to the reichstag a bill amending the boerse law by restricting the right of operators to avoid payment of boerse debts by invoking the gambling clause or declaring that the parties to the transaction were not registered as regular stock brokers.

HONOLULU, Feb. 23.—The territorial grand jury today returned indictments for conspiracy in the first degree against Representative Jonah Kaunalae and Attorney Enoch Johnson. They were charged with defrauding the territory of $312. Clerk of the House S. Mehula is also accused of improperly securing $450.



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FIRE THREATENS SCORE OF HOMES.

Many Families Flee from Blaze in Big Forty-seventh Street Apartment Building.

ONE SECTION WRECKED.

Thick Interior Walls Alone Save Montgomery Ward Building from Ruin.

While flames were roaring through one section of a big flat building at Forty-seventh street and Lake avenue last evening the many tenants in other parts of the big building were in their rooms calmly packing their belongings. Because of the fire walls the blaze was confined to the one section in which it started. The damage to the structure, which is owned by Montgomery Ward, is estimated at $12,000. The losses of tenants are put at $16,000.

The flames originated in the basement of Edward G. Widmann's grocery store, 8 and 10 East Forty-seventh street, from crossed electric wires. The first that was known of the fire was when the flames burst from the basement and drove the employés in the store to the street.

Girl Warns Many Tenants.

Hazel Groff, the 17 year old daughter of William R. Groff, who lives on the third floor of the building, was the heroine of the fire. In spite of the dense smoke she ran up the stairs to the top floor, rapping on all the doors and calling that the building was on fire. She then rang all the bells in the entrance at 4705-4707 Lake avenue and warned those who answered.

A mistake in sending in the alarm caused delay at the start. Second and third alarms were sent in by Marshal Horan and then a special call for more engines. After half an hour's work the fire was checked.

In Widmann's grocery and the store occupied by the Parisian Dyeing and Cleaning company the firemen were in constant danger from explosions. The men of Truck company No. 19 were knocked down by an explosion which tore up the floor of the grocery when the fire reached the cans of kerosene, gasoline, and other oils.

Railway Station Is Threatened.

For a time it was feared the frame railway station of the Illinois Central would be burned, interfering with the train signal service. Hard work, however, saved the building. An old elm tree, which has stood in Forty-seventh street for many years, was saved by a young woman, who waded through the slush to the firemen and urged them to quench the blaze in its branches.

J. E. Craft was ill with pneumonia in his flat on the third floor. Nearly all the tenants had left their apartments, when Mrs. Craft, with her children clinging to her skirts, leaned out of the window and called for help. Patrol Sergeant Lavin and Policeman Wolf carried the sick man to the Kenwood hotel.

Robert Hartland of Truck company 15 was endeavoring to drag a line of hose over an ice coated window sill on the second floor, when he slipped and fell to the sidewalk. He sustained a fracture of the ankle and was severely bruised.

Losses of the Tenants.

The storekeepers in the building who suffered and their losses are:

Bruner, Miss A., millinery, 4705 Lake avenue.$ 800
Marcus, Samuel, tailor, 6 Forty-seventh street 500
Pan Dyeing and Cleaning company, 12 Forty-seventh street 1,000
Sera & Johnson, florists, 4701, Lake avenue 1,000
Wilson, E. G., grocer, 8-10 Forty-seventh street 8,000

Among the tenants who suffered fire losses were:

Allison, H., 4705 Lake avenue.....$300
Baird, P. L., 8 Forty-seventh street..... 500
Craft, J. E., 8 Forty-seventh street..... 500
Chester, Dr. Paul, 4700 Lake avenue..... 300
Ferguson, Mrs. M., 4705 Lake avenue..... 300
Frankel, B., 6 Forty-seventh street..... 200
Graham, Mrs. A., 12 Forty-seventh street... 300
Groff, W. R., 4707 Lake avenue..... 500
Hussey, J., 8 Forty-seventh street..... 500
Herpick, Mrs. A., 12 Forty-seventh street... 500
Johnson, P. S., 12 Forty-seventh street..... 500
Rohrer, William, 6 Forty-seventh street..... 300
Rose, Mrs. R., 8 Forty-seventh street..... 500
Stickney, J. C., 4707 Lake avenue..... 300
Van Cott, Mrs. John, 4705 Lake avenue..... 500
Wheeler, A., 12 Forty-seventh street..... 400
Wilson, W., 6 Forty-seventh street..... 500
Widman, Mrs. E. G., 10 Forty-seventh street. 500

All the losers are insured.

TELL OF DANGER AT ALHAMBRA.

Witnesses at Inquest Say Building Ordinance Was Not Fully Observed in Hotel.

At the inquest conducted by Coroner Traeger and Deputy Coroner John Buckley over the three bodies found in a room of the Alhambra hotel, which was practically destroyed by fire early Monday morning, the testimony told of violations of the building ordinance and of ignorance of officials of conditions to which their attention had been called.

At 5 o'clock the hearing, which was held at Horan's undertaking rooms, was adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

The most important evidence was given by Capt. Robert O'Connor of fire engine company 8. He testified that on Feb. 9 he had made a report to Chief Musham that the building should be partly reconstructed. That it should have fire escapes although but three stories in height, and that one of the doors leading to State street, that had been found locked at 10 o'clock in the morning, should be left open.

This report, he said, went through the hands of the battalion chief, Assistant Fire Marshal Horan, Chief Musham, Assistant Chief Campion, and a letter was sent to Building Commissioner Williams bearing the chief's signature Feb. 16.

Commissioner Williams, being busy, referred it to Chief Deputy Stanhope, who in turn passed it on to Inspector J. A. Lenae. Lenae testified that he had visited the building, but had never made an inspection. He said his first call was Sept. 29, 1902. At that time he had found rubbish in the basement and ordered it removed. Two months later he called again, and on Feb. 17, 1904, he received the report from the fire department.

He said he had made a note of it, but had been so busy that in the five days before the fire he could not make the inspection

Coroner Traeger told of the discovery by himself and Ald. Ehemann of a man in a room of the hotel at 5 o'clock Monday evening, who had slept through the fire. The coroner and the alderman were inspecting the building, and found a locked door on the top floor. They rattled the knob, and were turning to leave when a sleepy eyed man appeared at the door, awakened by the noise. He gave his name as John Callahan, and was alarmed to hear that the hotel had been almost burned down during his slumber.

MAYOR TO BE MURDER WITNESS

Will Testify Today in Car Barn Case—State Expects to Close Its Evidence This Afternoon.

Mayor Harrison will be a witness against Van Dine, Neidermeier, and Marx, the car barn bandits, today. The mayor was present in Chief O'Neill's office on the evening when the bandits were arrested, and heard the confessions then made by them. His testimony will be corroborative of the confessions presented by the state. Chief O'Neill will also be a witness. The chief was on the stand yesterday afternoon when court adjourned.

Baby Born in Ambulance.

While in the ambulance of the Chicago avenue police station, which was taking her from her residence, 248 Erie street, to the Passavant hospital yesterday afternoon, Emma Brown, 20 years old, gave birth to a boy baby.

COUNTIES ACT TOO SOON.

CHOOSE CONVENTION DELEGATES BEFORE CALL IS ISSUED.

One-Half Will Ignore Lack of Action by State Committee, and Thirty-two Already Have Named Representatives—Unprecedented Case Alarms Republican Party Leaders, Who Fear Legality May Be Questioned—Trouble Over Cook's Allotment.

One-half of the counties in Illinois will have chosen their delegates to the republican state convention before the official call for that gathering is issued.

Thirty-two of the 102 counties already have made their selections, and several others are to act this week, regardless of whether the call comes today or next month.

This disregard of the state committee is unprecedented, and some of the party leaders are beginning to view it with uneasiness. They fear complications will arise if any one objects to allowing these delegates to take part in the convention. It has been the unwritten law that no county shall choose representatives until the official call is published giving the representation allotted to each county. The call is a month overdue.

Members of the Cook county committee set out yesterday to discover the trouble. They learned that Chairman Rowe, Secretary Hoy, and Assistant Secretary Baldwin of the local body were unable to decide whether Cook county's allotment shall be 509 or 529 delegates. It is declared that on the basis of one for every 400 votes and a fraction of 200 or more cast for McKinley in 1900 the county is entitled to 509. But at the last convention in 1902, when the basis was the same, Cook county had 529 delegates. It was shown that the surplus over 509 was secured on the fractional votes.

A member of the state committee explained that the counties acting in advance were safe, for the reason that they know their allotments will be the same as those of two years ago. The agitation brought promises from the chairman and secretary to issue the call without further delay.

UNION MARKED BALLOT ILLEGAL

Attorney for Election Board Holds Votes Bearing Printers' Label Will Be Void.

Attorney W. W. Wheelock yesterday presented to the election board an opinion holding that the Allied Printing Trades council does not have the right to place its label on primary election ballots. After explaining that the law does not provide for any such device, the opinion, in brief, is as follows:

"The statutes do provide that ballots not in accordance with the law shall be void and shall be marked 'defective.' In my judgment, any ballot containing any such device, label, or emblem, or anything not in compliance with the law, will be void, and should not be counted as a vote for the persons whose names are contained thereon."

Mr. Wheelock also held that the label would be a violation of the provision which prohibits electioneering within 100 feet of the polling booths.

WATSEKA LEADER FOR HEARST.

Free P. Morris, Whom Hopkins Men Counted On, Goes Over to Forces of the Opposition.

Former Representative Free P. Morris of Watseka visited Hearst headquarters in the Auditorium Annex yesterday and declared he would support the New York man's candidacy. The Hopkins forces counted on Morris to stand with them in the interest of reorganization and "for a conservative man." The Hearst managers had not put him in their list. They say Morris' leadership will enable them to carry the Eighteenth congressional district.

YATES MAKES EARLY CLAIMS.

According to His Managers the Contest Is All Over Except the Shouting.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The committee in charge of Yates' campaign issued a circular today making the following claims:

"Delegates numbering 294 and representing 125,000 republican voters have been elected. Of these exactly 175 are for Yates now, and the other 119 are against him, or uninstructed.

"Yates has carried sixteen out of thirty counties, and odds are even in two more, leaving to his six competitors only fourteen counties, of which four—Shelby, McDonough, Pope, and Ogle—were either home counties of competitors, or claimed as such.

"There will be 1,000 delegates in the state convention, outside of Chicago. At even the present rate our candidate will have 600, while all his opponents combined, plus the uninstructed vote, will amount to only 400. As only 758 are necessary to choice the remaining 150 will be, without doubt, forthcoming on the first ballot."

SHERMAN POKES UP TADPOLES.

Former Speaker Proceeds to Stir Up the Animals in Fulton County Campaign.

Canton, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Lawrence Y. Sherman discovered the tadpole pool, which is the source of the Illinois and Michigan canal, tonight. He waded into it and poked up the tadpoles.

Swinging around the circle in Fulton county he entered Canton, the home of Clarence E. Snively, on the eve of the primaries, which are to determine the official status of the "Mudway."

If Mr. Snively does not carry his home township, he and all the tadpoles will go out of existence. The vengeance of Gov. Yates, which has been working overtime of late, will descend on him if Fulton county should be lost, and without Canton township the county is lost.

For these reasons, Mr. Sherman timed his discovery of the tadpole pool, so that it comes just at the time it is making its fight for existence. All the "employés" of the canal have been called into the township to work for Chiperfield as they never worked for the state. They are hustling now.

Illinois Political Notes.

Attorney General Hamlin visited Decatur yesterday.

Lowden secured four delegates in Kendall county yesterday and Yates one.

Gov. Yates carried Macoupin county yesterday and twelve delegates were instructed for him.

The McLean county convention elected twenty-four delegates to the state convention yesterday. They will support Yates.

The Kankakee republican county convention elected delegates yesterday, but did not instruct them on the governorship.

POPULISTS AGREE ON A DATE.

National Committees of Rival Factions Decide to Hold Convention at Springfield on July 4.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 23.—The national committees of the fusion and the middle of the road wings of the populist party tonight decided to hold a joint national convention in Springfield, Ill., on July 4.

SECOND BIRTHDAY SINCE 1892.

South Chicago Girl Will Have Party on Monday to Celebrate Rare Anniversary.

Although Lucy Lewis, 9238 Erie avenue, will be 12 years old next Monday, it will be her second birthday. Lucy was born on Feb. 29, 1892, which limits her birthdays to one in every four years. And she lost one of these as 1900 was not leap year. Invitations for the celebration of the event have been issued. She is the daughter of Edward Lewis, a clerk in the office of the county treasurer.

Prescription No. 2,851, by Elmer & Amend

will not cure all complaints, but it will cure rheumatism.

BATTLE IN MANCHURIAN SNOWS—RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ON SNOWSHOES



Parts of the Russian regiments now in Manchuria are equipped with snowshoes, which will be of great service in the snow covered hills of Manchuria and Corea.

OLD HOURS FOR FIREMEN.

ALDERMEN HOLD CITY TOO POOR TO MAKE A CHANGE.

Men of Department Must Continue on Same Schedule—G. A. Carpenter and Quin O'Brien Argue Before Finance Committee in Vain—All Proposed Increases Promptly Denied—Three Policemen Dismissed, Two After a Long Contest Against Charges.

The attempt to change the hours of the firemen so they can have twelve hours at work and twelve at their own disposal met with another defeat in the council finance committee yesterday. G. A. Carpenter and Quin O'Brien argued the case for the firemen, but the committee could not agree with them.

Mr. Carpenter followed the suggestion of Ald. Cullerton that the sinking fund be sacrificed this year to obtain the money necessary to make the change, arguing that money to recoup the fund could be appropriated next year or the year after. Mr. O'Brien made an eloquent plea for the fireman and the work he has to do. The committee, however, said that while it would like to make the change it did not have the money.

All Increases Voted Down.

All other increases asked for were voted down. City Attorney Smulski asked for more money for his department and was denied it. City Prosecutor Taylor had even worse luck. It was discovered that there was what might be called a surplus of $665 in his department last year, due to the fact that the city prosecutor had been saving the amount up for future use, and his appropriation for this year was cut just that much. The increases he asked for were cut without question.

The cry that a horizontal reduction in salaries of city employés is necessary is still heard in the committee, but it is not generally believed. It is thought the committee will be contented to leave things as they are.

Meetings of business men in the Twentieth and Thirty-fifth wards last night urged action by the council in favor of shorter hours for firemen.

Discharged from Police Force.

On orders from the civil service commission Chief of Police O'Neill last night discharged Detectives Thomas J. McKenna and Joseph D. King of Englewood, together with Lieut. James J. Miller of the Sheffield avenue police station.

King and McKenna have been before the trial board. It was charged that they received a bribe from Levi Burman, a second hand dealer, then at Fifty-seventh and Halsted streets. The detectives made a hard fight and produced many witnesses who testified in their favor.

Absences from duty without permission were charged against Lieut. Miller.

The order of the chief was timed to go into effect at 7 o'clock last night, and rumors of possible legal stays led to secrecy as a precaution.

"Rendering" Ordinance Referred.

The judiciary committee again postponed action on the "rendering district." It had the map prepared by its subcommittee, and drawn to include all the existing plants except two. The matter was referred to a subcommittee, which is to act on Friday, with aldermen from the interested wards.

The body which will pass on the matter will be made up as follows:

Regular subcommittee—Ald. Alling, Young, Dever.
Fifth ward—Ald. Sloan and Rooney.
Ninth ward—Ald. Fick and Priebe.
Twelfth ward—Ald. Cervency and Zimmer.
Twenty-ninth ward—Ald. Carey and Wendling.
Thirtieth ward—Ald. Bradley and Burns.

As the majority favors leaving things as they are the report probably will favor a district including all the plants.

Ald. Raymer asked that the north side district be bounded by Snow street, the river, the Northwestern right of way, and Fullerton avenue, to include the Lister plant in the Twenty-eighth ward.

The judiciary committee recommended amendments to the specifications for sidewalks which would allow the use of one part of cement to two and one-half of sand, instead of two parts of sand, as at present. It decided nine inches of cinders will fill the requirements, instead of twelve.

JOHN B. BRADY GOES TO ELGIN.

Judge Carter Hears Testimony in Chambers Regarding Former Lawyer's Mental Condition.

The inquiry into the sanity of John B. Brady was held in Judge Carter's chambers yesterday, and as a result Mr. Brady will be taken to Elgin. He was in court, accompanied by his attorney, Munson T. Case. Mr. Brady's mental trouble became acute last April, and a petition was filed in the County court for his detention. He was sent to a sanitarium at Wauwatosa, Wis., but was taken to Hot Springs, Ark., last November, where he was under the care of his mother. He escaped from an institution there, and was found by Mrs. Brady at the depot, and the two returned to Chicago last Friday. It is said that Mr. Brady went to his former office in the Ashland block and became violent. He was formerly a prominent attorney in Chicago, being trial attorney for several large corporations.

LIGHT ON KIDNAPING TALE FOUND BY THE POLICE.

They Find That Rose Kalling, 323 Morgan Street, Was "Chloroformed" with Cloth Saturated with Vinegar.

The supposed attempt to kidnap 18 year old Rose Kalling at her mother's home, 323 Morgan street, last Sunday night, has been investigated by the police, and as a result is regarded less seriously. The police have been unable to obtain a statement from the girl concerning the attack. Detectives who called at the Kalling house were not permitted to talk with her. Instead a brother of the girl told of finding her unconscious.

"A cloth saturated with chloroform had been tied over her mouth," he said. Her hands and feet were tied with rope. I thought at first she had tied herself up until I saw how securely the rope was knotted."

When the cloth was examined it was found to have been soaked in vinegar instead of chloroform. The rope with which the girl had been tied was cut from the family clothesline. It had, indeed, been tied "securely," but the police learned that the girl had worked for years in a bindery.

According to a statement made by the young woman last night the attack was made as she was about to enter a shed in the rear of her home. She was unable, she said, to recognize her assailant.

"Some one threw a cloth over my face and then tied me and dragged me toward the house," she said. "As I was being dragged backward I discovered that the person who had hold of me was a woman. That is all I remember."

The identity of an anonymous correspondent of the young woman, who wrote letters before the supposed attack has not been established. The resemblance between the handwriting of this person and that of the girl is said to be striking.

ORDERS A CUT IN PAY FOR HEAD OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Attorney General Holds Nightingale Is Entitled to Only $3,000, Instead of to $9,000, Largely Received from Fees.

Attorney General Hamlin yesterday decided that A. F. Nightingale, county superintendent of schools, must be content with $3,000 a year in the future. He is declared to have been receiving $9,000 under the old construction of the "fees and salary act." In no other counties can the superintendents secure more than $3,000, even with fees.

The original act provided the county superintendents should have a commission on all real estate transactions in which school land was bought, sold, or rented, and $4 a day for visiting schools, "provided the entire compensation shall not exceed $3,000 per annum."

In 1889 the legislature passed an act which in addition allowed the superintendent $4 for each day spent in visiting schools and $1 a day extra for expenses. It put no limit on the total.

It had been held that the latter statute repealed the older one, and the contention arose over the clause allowing 2 per cent commission on all sums "paid out, loaned, or distributed." Attorney General Hamlin held that as the act of 1889 did not repeal the older one in set terms the limitation of $3,000 a year remains.

WANTS MAIDEN NAME AGAIN.

Nora B. Holst, Married at St. Joe, Says Missing Husband Tried to Suffocate Her with Gas.

Mrs. Nora B. Holst, married at St. Joe, Mich., Oct. 21, 1902, yesterday applied for a divorce from Arthur Scott Holst. The plaintiff is the daughter of J. B. Jessop, 389 Oak street, and she declares she would like to have her maiden name restored. She charges desertion on May 7, and alleges Holst on that day left a gas jet open while she slept, intending to kill her. He nearly succeeded, she says. A score of acts of cruelty are enumerated.

Other divorce suits of the day were as follows:

CARP, PETER, 19 Tell street, against Barbara Carp, 25 Churchill street; asks divorce on grounds of desertion and drunkenness; seeks release of daughter Anna, 17 years old, from state industrial school at Geneva, applying for habeas corpus.

HOPKINS, JESSIE A., 2255 South Park avenue, against Harry C. Hopkins, owner of printing house at 155 Twenty-second street; charges cruelty; asks alimony, alleging Hopkins is worth $40,000; wants him enjoined from visiting her house.

MOSS, JAMES S., of Pullman, Ill., against Nellie Moss; alleges she deserted him last May to live with L. J. Daley, 880 North Rockwell street; married in 1899.

LABOR WINS A BIG VICTORY.

Bill Providing Part of Wages Shall Be Liable to Garnishment Defeated in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Organized labor won a big victory in the house today. The bill providing that 25 per cent of the wages of the head of a family be subject at all times to garnishment proceedings was indefinitely postponed by a decisive vote. The bill was supported by the Retail Grocers' association and a number of other associations of business men.

WOMAN DIES; WHO IS SHE?

MYSTERY SURROUNDS AN APPARENT SUICIDE IN ENGLEWOOD.

Found Unconscious on Sidewalk in Yale Avenue and Taken by Police to Hospital—Partly Regains Her Senses, but Soon Afterward Dies—Dressmaker Ends Her Life in the Presence of a Roomer—Others Tire of Living.

Mystery surrounds the identity of a young woman, well dressed and of refined appearance, who died last evening in the Englewood Union hospital from the effects of carbolic acid, presumably self-administered.

The woman was found in an unconscious condition at 4:30 p. m. at Sixty-sixth street and Yale avenue. Robert Williams, 948 West Sixty-seventh street, found her. He was walking in Yale avenue, and as he reached Sixty-sixth street he saw her lying on the sidewalk.

Becomes Partly Conscious.

The police were called and the woman was taken to a physician's office, where she was partly revived, but not sufficiently to enable her to give her name and address. She was then removed to the hospital.

The physicians worked to save the woman's life, but she again became unconscious, and a short time after her arrival at the hospital she died.

The police were again summoned, and the body of the woman was removed to Franz G. Spreyne's undertaking rooms, 6339 Halsted street.

No Clew to Identity.

No letters were found on the body by which it could be identified. The description is as follows:

Apparently 25 years old, 5 feet and 8 or 9 inches in height, weight 150 pounds; brunette, dark hair and eyebrows, brown eyes, upper front tooth filled with gold.

Attire: Brown hat trimmed with brown and white feathers; tan jacket, trimmed with brown velvet; brown veil; mink boa with four tails, blue silk waist trimmed with lace and black silk skirt; wore white gloves.

During the evening many persons called at Spreyne's to look at the body, but no one recognized it.

Dressmaker Kills Herself.

"I have told my sister. Good-by, John. I am going to drink this carbolic acid."

With these words Mrs. Alice Lester, 90 East Twenty-second street, raised a glass of acid to her lips in her home last night and swallowed the contents.

John Minot, a roomer in the house, was the man to whom she spoke. He telephoned for a physician, but within a few minutes she was dead. Mrs. Lester was a dressmaker. Financial ill luck is said to have been the cause of the suicide.

Finds Life "Unbearable"; Lives.

Three hours after she had disappeared from home, and after the police had been asked to search for her, Ethel Hamilton, 20 years old, 2254 Cottage Grove avenue, returned to her widowed mother last evening and asked to be forgiven.

A brief note, "Life is unbearable. Do not look for me," had been found by the mother and had caused the search.

When the girl returned she said the note was left as a joke.

One Suicide; One Attempt.

Grief over the recent death of her only son led Mrs. Eliza Buckley to commit suicide in the afternoon at her residence, 366 West Van Buren street. She took carbolic acid. The woman was 31 years old, and her son was 8.

Lee, Bernice, 20 years old, 615 West Madison street, was found unconscious in her room by her landlady; gas jets opened; taken to county hospital; may recover.

FLASH OF FLAME ON THE STAGE.

Celluloid Rose Explodes During Performance at the Illinois, but Audience Is Undisturbed.

At the Illinois theater last night, when the third act of "Her Own Way" was in progress, there was a sudden flash of white flame, a puff of smoke, and a small red blaze was seen on the large dressing table which occupied the left side of the stage.

Maxine Elliott and R. C. Herz were just completing the scene which follows the reading of the love letter, and Miss Elliott had just thrown herself on the couch at the right. One of the candles on the dressing table had set fire to one of the celluloid roses in a vase on the table and the blossom went up in a flash. The shade over the candle took fire, and sparks dropped down on the cloth that covered the table. Mr. Herz quietly snuffed out the fire, while Miss Elliott went on with the speech she was making when the accident occurred.

The audience showed no signs of excitement or nervousness, but when Eva Vincent as she entered blew out the candle which Mr. Herz had left burning, a round of applause was given her.

LOW RATES TO NEW YORK

and Return for Merchants' Association Meeting.

Feb. 27, 28, 29, and March 1; return limit, thirty days. For information, call on or address Warren Keeler, City Ticket Agent, 119 Adams street, Chicago.

POLICEMAN'S "NO. 13" SHOE DISPROVES BRUTALITY STORY.

Lieut. Duffy Accused of Kicking Prisoner Through Bars of Cell—Found Foot Is Too Large to Go Through.

The No. 13 shoe, recently said by Mayor Harrison to be the bane of thief catchers, has vindicated itself. The vindication came yesterday in Judge Smith's court, when a well filled "No. 13" upheld the good name of the department.

Hugh Reilly, who, with James Sammons and John Lynch, is on trial on the charge of murdering Patrick Barrett, had told a story of police brutality.

"I was in a cell at the station," said Reilly, "when Lieut. Thomas Duffy came into the corridor, shoved his leg through the bars of the cell, and kicked me until I thought I'd die."

Assistant State's Attorney Frank Crowe looked around at Duffy and noticed the lieutenant's foot. A few whispered words sent Inspector Revere from the room. The morning session of court was nearly over, when Revere returned with an other man. The stranger was called to the witness stand.

"Did you ever measure the cells at the Stockyards police station?" Attorney Crowe asked.

"I have just measured them," returned the witness. "The bars are three and one-quarter inches apart."

Lieut. Duffy, at the request of Mr. Crowe, stuck out his right foot, and the "No. 13" came into full view.

"Measure that shoe," directed Mr. Crowe, and the witness laid a rule across the sole.

"It's four and one-half inches wide," he said.

Catching the force of the demonstration of the impossibility of Reilly's charge, the spectators laughed. The state rested. The case will go to the jury today.

INSANE PATIENT IS KILLED BY FELLOW PRISONER'S KICK.

Death of Francis Leach at Dunning Is Explained at the Coroner's Inquest—Victim Had Been Sent from Bridewell

The death at Dunning of Francis John Leach, an insane patient, was due, a coroner's jury decided yesterday, to kicks inflicted by a fellow inmate at the institution.

It was stated by the hospital authorities at the inquest that on Feb. 15 Leach was holding some food for another patient when Nicholas Snyder, another insane patient, kicked him. Leach began to scream, and was moved to the insane hospital. A fever developed, and on Sunday he died. Mrs. Charles Buncon of Detroit, Mich., his sister, was notified of his death.

Mrs. Buncon came to Chicago and was at the inquest. Leach was known at the insane hospital as John Frances. He was 36 years old, and was sent to Dunning last fall on the petition of Dr. C. E. Sceleth of the house of correction, where he was serving a term.

NOMINATE FIFER AS GOVERNOR.

University Students at Mock Convention Choose Former Incumbent After Fight by Lowden Men.

Former Gov. Joseph W. Fifer was unanimously nominated as candidate for governor in the republican mock convention held last evening in Cobb chapel, University of Chicago. Until the fifth ballot Col. Frank O. Lowden was a strong rival, but the landslide for Fifer in that ballot convinced Lowden's manager further fighting was useless, and it was by his motion that the vote was made unanimous.

The primaries were held during the afternoon. Campaign managers distributed cigars freely. Brisk electioneering was in progress until 8 o'clock, when the convention was called to order by Chairman Arthur E. Bexton. The twenty-five judicial districts of the state were represented.

Lowden, Deneen, Yates, Sherman, and Warner were put in nomination by different students. Lowden led the fight until after the fourth ballot. His strength increased from 294 in the first to 520 in the fourth. Hamlin was second in the fourth ballot. In the fourth 177 votes were cast for Prof. Oscar L. Triggs. Yates made a poor showing.

WOMAN DIES AT AGE OF 129.

Sophia Gab, Born in Slavery in Virginia, Expires at Home for Infirm Colored People.

Sophia Gab, supposed to be the oldest woman in Chicago, died at the home for aged and infirm colored people, 610 Garfield boulevard, yesterday. She was supposed to be 129 years old. Born a slave she spent most of her life on a plantation near Richmond, Va. When released from slavery during the civil war she was 87 years old. She was received in the Garfield boulevard institution twelve years ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

"LEVEE" RESORTS ORDERED CLOSED.

Mayor Harrison Revokes Licenses of Four Saloons and a "Picture Parlor."

WEST SIDE IS HARD HIT.

First Struggle Over Liquor Selling May Come at Council Meeting Tonight.

The west side "levee" received a severe shock yesterday when Mayor Harrison ordered the licenses of four places revoked. A Dearborn avenue saloon also is to be closed. The five places to be closed are:

Shayne & Beaumont, "Nickel museum," 290 West Madison street. Police reported that thirty boys were found inside, gazing at objectionable pictures.

Bernstein's vaudeville, 203 Jackson boulevard; reported crowded with men and women drinking; actresses accosting visitors and urging the purchase of drinks.

Davis Birnbaum, saloon, 305 West Madison street. Man reported assaulted in the building; eight women arrested in the saloon last week and fined.

Minor & Schlotter, saloon, 374 West Madison street; resort of women.

"The Raymond," saloon, southwest corner of Dearborn avenue and Ohio street; pool gambling and selling liquor after midnight charged.

The "flying squadron" arrested three north side saloonkeepers in the afternoon on charges of keeping their places of business open after midnight. The accused men are Hoyt B. Raymond, whose license was revoked; James Nichols, Ohio and Wells streets; and John Brannock, Erie and Wells streets.

Saloon Fight Possible Tonight.

The "personal liberty" issue may be fought out in the council meeting tonight after all. The Ehemann ordinance allowing saloons to keep open after midnight cannot come up under the charter, but Ald. Hunter, chairman of the license committee, said he would call up the three amendments to the present saloon ordinance suggested by Ald. Herrmann's "graft committee," and if he keeps his promise there is likely to be trouble.

These amendments, which have been favorably passed on by the license committee, provide:

That the mayor shall have practically a free hand in revoking saloon licenses.

That all screens and blinds shall be removed from saloons after midnight.

That no beer or liquor shall be sold to minors to be carried from the premises.

The first two amendments are opposed by the German-American Citizens' union on the ground that they infringe on "personal liberty."

Deneen Meets Committee Today.

The citizens' anti-crime subcommittee on the Criminal courts is to meet today to arrange for another conference with State's Attorney Deneen in relation to the handling of criminals at his office. Mr. Deneen appeared before the subcommittee on Monday and demanded the fullest investigation.

At the request of Mr. Deneen a list of 250 cases, to which the attention of the members of the anti-crime committee has been called, were turned over to him, and he will present documents showing how each was disposed of and will state the reason for his action.

FINDS WORK IS CARELESS IN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Taxpayer Gets Receipt with Name Misspelled; Then Is "Dunned" Under Another Name.

A striking illustration of the careless bookkeeping and clerical work in the office of County Collector Hanberg was reported yesterday by a north side taxpayer.

A check for taxes amounting to $6.91 had been sent to the county collector's office and in return the taxpayer had received a receipt under the date of Feb. 15 for the amount. On the receipt the name of the taxpayer was misspelled. Under the date of Feb. 22 a postal card stamped "Final notice" was sent to the same address, demanding forthwith the payment of $6.91. The street address and amount of taxes given on the final notice were the same as on the receipt, but the name was neither that of the taxpayer nor the misspelled cognomen on the receipt. The receipt number on the receipt was N. 1,622 and that on the final notice was N. 1,021. On the receipt the record references were volume 2, page 23, line 13, and on the final notice volume 2, page 23, line 12, indicating that the clerk had hopelessly mixed the items, misspelled names and addresses on two lines of the ledger.

The stamp of County Collector Hanberg and of Receiving Teller D. R. Jones were on the receipt and also the pen indorsement of Paying Teller Conkey.

REGULAR JURY BEGINS WORK.

Impaneled as Soon as Iroquois Body Is Discharged, It Hears Case of Alleged Ghoul.

While the Iroquois grand jury was making its report to Judge Chytraus yesterday afternoon, the members of the February grand jury were waiting to be called. The law which prohibits the existence of two grand juries in the same county at one time prevented the court from impaneling the new body until the old had been discharged. As soon as the Iroquois jury left the room, Judge Chytraus appointed as foreman James P. Whedon, manager of the Virginia hotel. The other members are:

Bald, Robert L., 1772 Humboldt boulevard.
Blume, George F., 359 Forty-fourth street.
Boeger, Henry W., Arlington Heights.
Breese, Sidney H., Riverside.
Brennan, Frederick H., Riverside.
Carpenter, Albert E., 756 Washington boulevard.
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Dodge, Thomas H., 244 Seventy-sixth street.
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Fiedler, Paul O., 1715 Arlington place.
Henkle, W. B. S., 4812 Halsted street.
Hennes, Michael, Lemont.
Jenkins, George R., Evanston.
Krumm, Charles E., Lansing.
Leslie, John H., 3344 Rhodes avenue.
McGrath, James W., 1444 West Monroe street.
Strong, J. Edmunds, 598 Division street.
Smith, David, 2845 North Forty-fifth avenue.
Stebbins, Solomon J., 7351 Princeton avenue.
Waltersdorf, Otto, 1215 Seminary avenue.
Weymer, S. J., 714 Larrabee street.

The first case considered was the charge of larceny against Harry Klawans, an alleged Iroquois fire ghoul. Klawans was found to have a watch owned by Dr. M. B. Rimes, 6331 Wentworth avenue, a fire victim, and $66 and a $1,000 promissory note, which he is alleged to have taken from the body of William M. Reed of Waukegan.

KILLED IN CLIMB TO A ROOF.

Man Loses Life While Preparing to Remove Ice—Three Others Slain by Trains.

One man was killed yesterday while preparing to chop ice from the roof of his house. Three others were killed by trains.

The Dead.

ANDERSON, DANIEL, 1332 North Halsted street; fell forty feet from top of ladder while preparing to chop ice from roof of residence; skull fractured; died an hour later.
CHAPIN, CARL H., switchman, 2960 Cottage Grove avenue; run over by Wabash train at Forty-third street; legs crushed; died at Englewood Union hospital.
KOTENBURG, MATTHEW, flagman, 625 Market street, Waukegan; killed instantly by Northwestern train in outskirts of village; left widow and five children.
SCHULTZ, AUGUST, watchman, 66 years old, 1322 North Robey street; dragged 400 feet by engine which jumped a switch and ran upon track where he was standing; dead when accident was discovered.

WALSH LEFT ON TWO FAVORITES.

Jockey Makes an Unenviable Record at the New Orleans Track.

FINED AND SUSPENDED.

Foresight Proves to Be a Better Three Year Old than Ostrich.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Jockey E. Walsh, who came back from Los Angeles a few days ago with a reputation that made him one of the top notch riders here, stepped into the glare of limelight today, but in a manner that reflected little credit upon him. Walsh got left on two favorites. While it was natural that there should be a howl of protest there seemed to be no disposition to question the honesty of the jockey and it was considered a fitting punishment when the stewards fined Walsh $50 and suspended him for one week except for riding the horses of Tommy Griffin.

The feature of today's card of special importance was the mile and twenty yards for 3 year olds, in which Ostrich, Foresight, and Conkling, all prominent Derby candidates, were among the starters.

As was expected, the race was between Ostrich and Foresight, but contrary to expectations it was Foresight who was returned winner. Ostrich had speed in plenty and carried it well for six furlongs, during which he was closely followed by Foresight. In rounding the turn for home Foresight made his bid and in another furlong he had Ostrich beaten. Fuller gave the favorite a vigorous ride and succeeded in keeping him close up, but Foresight was the better horse, and when the finish came was in front by a length. Conkling was third, ten lengths back.

It was in the fourth race that Walsh first came into prominence. He had the mount on Nine Spot, a 11 to 10 favorite, backed from 8 to 5. The field was unwieldy at the post, but Nine Spot behaved well enough until the barrier went up and then Walsh was not prepared. The mare was slow to break, and when she did start running Walsh pulled her up. The race then was easy for Establish, an 8 to 1 shot, who waited on Gus Heidorn and Aules to the stretch and then drew away.

In the next event, a six furlong sprint, Walsh had the mount on Delagoa, who was favorite at 4 to 5 over Frank Bell. Delagoa was left at the post, but this time there probably was an excuse for the jockey, as the mare was bumped into just at the start. Mansak, a 50 to 1 chance, made this race interesting by running out in front for half a mile, but he closed up after that and Frank Bell easily dropped into the winning end of the purse.

Conundrum, an even money favorite, ridden by Walsh, was an easy winner in the closing event.

New Orleans Summaries Feb. 23.

Weather clear, track fast.

First race, 1 mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-2	Meisters'ger, 112 [W. Hicks]	3	4^{1}	2^{2}	1^{1}	1^{2}
15-1	H. Corners, 100 [A'buchon]	8	11	10^{2}	6^{4}	2½
15-1	John Doyle, 100 [Calvit]	2	7^{nk}	3½	2^{2}	$3^{1½}$

Time, 1:43. Helen Tarwater, 98 pounds [E. Walsh]; North Wind, 112 [H. Phillips]; Mildred L., 85 [Cummins]; Probable, 89 [Nicol]; Barnacle, 98 [J. Hennessy]; Ithan, 103 [W. Robbins]; Hobson's Choice, 98 [Livingston]; and Dagger, 109 [T. Dean], finished as named; Young Jesse, 87 [Jenkins], left at the post. Winner, T. E. Mannix's b. h., by Wagner—Shadow Dance. Start bad. Won easily. Hickory Corners got away badly.

Second race, ¾ mile, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
10-1	Optional, 102 [Livingston]	10	7^{nk}	6^{h}	7^{2}	1^{nk}
16-1	Alpaca, 107 [McCafferty]	3	3^{nk}	3^{1}	4^{nk}	2^{nk}
10-1	Caterpillar, 104 [W. Hen'sy]	2	2^{1}	2^{nk}	$2^{1½}$	3^{h}

Time, 1:14 2-5. Tally H., 109 pounds [H. Phillips]; Jake Weber, 109 [Calvit]; Boundling, 109 [Pieratt]; Burning Glass, 106 [Fuller]; Frank Rice, 109 [T. Dean]; Neither One, 107 [W. Robbins]; George W. Dasch, 109 [H. Cochran]; and Lacache, 101 [C. Howell], finished as named. Winner, H. Dernham's ch. m., by Albert—Option. Start good. Won driving. Optional got away slowly.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, purse $400, 3 year olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
11-5	Foresight, 112 [H. Phillips]	1	2^{3}	2^{1}	1^{h}	1^{1}
3-5	Ostrich, 112 [Fuller]	2	1½	1½	2^{12}	2^{10}
8-1	Conkling, 102 [E. Walsh]	5	3^{nk}	3½	3^{2}	3^{1}

Time, 1:41 4-5. Eclectic, 99 pounds [W. Hennessy]; Rachael Ward, 98½ [Conway]; Caryota, 99 [Creamer], finished as named. Winner, G. W. Poole's ch. c., by The Commoner—Provident. Start good. Won driving.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
8-1	Establish, 87 [Nicol]	6	4½	2^{nk}	1½	1^{3}
10-1	Aules, 109 [L. Wilson]	1	2^{h}	3^{h}	3^{nk}	2^{nk}
20-1	G. Heidorn, 95 [J. Hennessy]	3	1½	1^{1}	2^{2}	3½

Time, 1:41 3-5. John Coulter, 100 pounds [Aubuchon]; Dr. Carrick, 107 [W. Hennessy]; Satchel, 108 [Livingston]; Nimble Nag, 103 [R. Head]; Royal Pirate, 103 [Cummins]; Sarilla, 107 [H. Cochran]; Regian, 95½ [Pieratt]; and Badger, 104 [C. Howell], finished as named. Nine Spot, 98 pounds [E. Walsh], left at the post. Winner, J. Phillips' br. c., by Tenny—Ascertain. Start good for all but Nine Spot. Won easily. John Coulter made up ground and was going fast at the end. Nine Spot only cantered the journey.

Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse $500:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
11-10	F. Bell, 108 [H. Phillips]	1	2^{1}	2^{3}	$1^{1½}$	1^{2}
50-1	Manshak, 91 [Cummins]	4	1^{6}	1^{1}	2^{4}	2^{nk}
200-1	M. Sport, 102 [H. Callahan]	6	3^{1}	5^{nk}	4½	3½

Time, 1:08. Blue Darter, 94 pounds [Stille]; Preetorius, 108 [T. Dean]; Ed Callahan, 94 [Livingston]; Latuka, 104 [Nicol]; and Bluff, 109 [Mulholland], finished as named. Delagoa, 104 pounds [E. Walsh], left at the post. Winner, J. W. O'Neall's b. g., by Big Henry—Flora Leach. Start bad. Won easily.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $500, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-1	Conundrum, 104 [E. Walsh]	4	5^{nk}	4^{1}	$4^{1½}$	1^{1}
30-1	Dutch Carter, 92 [Nicol]	3	$2^{1½}$	2^{nk}	1^{h}	2½
8-1	Lee King, 114 [W. Robbins]	7	8^{2}	5^{2}	5^{6}	3^{1}

Time, 1:48. Circus Girl, 98 pounds [H. Phillips]; Tancred, 102 [Livingston]; Tangible, 105 [H. Callahan]; Past, 95 [McCafferty]; Mint Bed, 95 [L. Wilson]; Vesuvia, 90 [Hyams]; Exapo, 87 [C. Howell]; and Frank McConnell, 103 [H. Cochran], finished as named. Winner, A. B. Maginnis' b. g., by Charade—Lydia Belle. Start good. Won easily. Circus Girl went a good six furlongs before tiring.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Miss West, 88 pounds; Springer, 84; Trio, 84; Class Leader, 84; Fearful, 84; Pyrrho, 84; Royal Pirate, 81; Semper Vivax, 79.

Second race, ½ mile, 2 year olds, selling—All Scarlet, 110 pounds; Stella Allen, 109; Delaval, 105; Anona, 103; Miss Galore, 100; Helen Connelly, 100; Carrie Potter, 100; Basswood, 97; Little Pearls of Gallantry, 95; The Doctress, 95; Falbala, 92.

Third race, ¾ mile—Count 'Em Out, 112 pounds; Rooe, 109; St. Marcos, 102; Sid Silver, 100; Ball Hornet, 100; Komombo, 93; Hopeful Miss, 88.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap—Hands Across, 116 pounds; New York, 110; Lev Dorsey, 104; Port Royal, 104; Major Mansir, 104; Mauser, 98; The Regent, 90.

Fifth race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Thorneycroft, 109 pounds; Gravina, 106; Gin Spray, 104; Compass, 102; Peeper, 99; Tancred, 99; Free Admission, 89; Santa Teresa, 87.

Sixth race, 13-16 mile, 3 year olds, selling—Aggie Lewis, 107 pounds; Yellow Hammer, 105; Charlie Fisher, 103; Chanley, 102; Claremont, 101; Wreath of Ivy, 99; Lady Free Knight, 98; Cedar Rapids, 98; Lady Ray, 96; Overhand, 95; Short Cake, 92.

New Orleans Turf Notes.

The New Louisiana Jockey club today announced new stakes for its six days' meeting, which will follow directly after the present meeting. The three stakes have an added value of $1,000 each.

C. F. Robbins, father of the jockey, today received a telegram from J. R. Keene asking for terms on the jockey's services for this year. Robbins wired back naming $1,000 a month for first call, with regular payments for all mounts.

Los Angeles Results.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, ⅝ mile, maiden 3 year olds—El Bernado, 118 pounds [Hildebrand], even, won; Foncasta, 8 to 1, second; Mistletide, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Louwelsea, 103 pounds [Redfern], 5 to 1, won; El Oriente, 2 to 1, second; Blue Ridge, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, hurdle handicap—Heir Apparent, 128 pounds [Sutherland], 2½ to 1, won; Sir Hugh, 7 to 1, second; Poorlands, 6 to 5, third.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Namtor, 107 pounds [Wonderly], 8 to 5, won; Platonius, 6 to 1, second; Mezzo, 4 to 1, third.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Jim Hale, 109 pounds [Mountain], 2½ to 1, won; J. V. Kirby, 5 to 1, second; Winnefreda, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—Buccleuth, 107 pounds [Hildebrand], 2 to 1, won; Rio Chico, 10 to 1, second; Ultruda, 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:41.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile—Maud Brown, 103 pounds; Samar, 103; Magic Flute, 103; Ever More, 103; Leonada, 105; Barrington, 108; Carliste, 108; Lady Usk, 110; Susie Christian, 110; Roseleaf, 110; Rhyl, 112; Picture, 115; Rodolfor, 115; Felipe Luego, 115; Otto Steifel, 115.

Second race, ½ mile, 2 year olds—Mary Pepper, 94 pounds; Jerome, 101; Brown Idol, 102; Buckster Hodl, 103; Peggy Mine, 105; Hilona, 107.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Phyz, 98 pounds; Dupont, 100; MacGyle, 104; Grail, 107; Ohio Girl, 107; Diamente, 108.

Fourth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Pat Bulger, 92 pounds; Blissful, 88; Glennevis, 103; Warte Nicht, 105; Elfin King, 107; Stemwinder, 112.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Columbia Girl, 93 pounds; Silver Fizz, 93; Platonius, 95; Elwood, 101; His Eminence, 104.

Sixth race, Slauson course, selling—Piquet, 97 pounds; Matronia, 97; Urbano, 109; Skirmish, 110; Eminence II., 110; Maresa, 110; Walter, 112; Jim Gore II., 112; Marta, 112; Cardwellton, 112; Dolly Withoff, 112; Mr. Robinson, 115; Sallie Goodwin, 116; Farmer Jim, 118; Madam Bishop, 120.

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$1,303,559.06 per day in New Insurance Written.
$98,582.76 per day in Payments to Policy-holders and addition to Reserve.
$53,841.18 per day in Increase of Assets.

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Gain over 1902	6,551,520.50
Asset increase in 1903	16,475,402.61

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Bonds and Mortgages	31,814,193.06
Real Estate	14,835,140.61
Cash	5,301,220.90
Loans to Policyholders	1,850,144.14
Premiums, deferred, and in course of collection (Net)	3,000,401.30
Accrued Interest, Rents, etc.	679,298.32
	$105,656,311.60

LIABILITIES

Reinsurance Fund and Special Reserves	$94,008,251.00
All other Liabilities	956,188.04
Capital and Surplus	10,691,872.56
	$105,656,311.60

Paid to Policyholders since Organization, plus the Amount now Invested for their Security, $238,295,968.84
Number of Policies in Force 7,523,915
Amount of Outstanding Insurance $1,342,381,457.00
Amount of Insurance Issued in 1903 . . $398,889,074.00

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	INCOME	ASSETS	SURPLUS	POLICIES IN FORCE	OUTSTANDING INSURANCE	
1883—	$2,082,619.05	$2,186,622.24	$627,368.24	531,048	$63,425,107.00	—1883
1893—	15,216,236.65	19,343,705.06	4,109,689.92	2,940,226	353,177,217.00	—1893
1903—	49,887,804.11	105,656,311.60	10,691,872.56	7,523,915	1,342,381,457.00	—1903

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GAME BOOKIE IS A LOSER.

CÆSAR YOUNG OVERLAYS PRICE AGAINST LORD MELBOURNE.

Keeps On Hunching the Odds as Big Bets Come In, with the Result He Is Out a Round Sum When Bender's Horse Just Gets Home in Front of Captain Forsee, a 20 to 1 Shot—Renewal of the California Derby Is Decided Upon.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Cæsar Young's bravado cost him several thousand dollars at Oakland this afternoon.

While all the other bookmakers held Lord Melbourne at even money for the fourth race, Cæsar Young put up 6 to 5. Some one bet him $1,000, when Young remarked facetiously: "You are taking the worst of it," rubbing out 6 to 5 and putting up 7 to 5. After he had taken several bets at this price Young marked up 8 to 5, and said that bettors were suckers to take even money and 6 to 5 when 8 to 5 was staring them in the face. Lord Melbourne won out in the last jump, much to the chagrin of Young, whose losses on the day were variously estimated from $10,000 to $13,000, half of which he lost on the Lord Melbourne race.

Five favorites rewarded their backers, and the losses of the bookmakers aggregated $75,000. Next to Cæsar Young, the biggest individual loser was Johnny Lyons, who parted with $7,000. Joe Rose and Jackman also lost heavily. The winning favorites were Bard Burns, Hagerdon, Diderot, Lord Melbourne, and First Chip. Red Cross Nurse, who captured the fifth race, was a well played third choice.

Capt. Forsee, as good as 20 to 1, came dangerously close to winning the handicap at six and a half furlongs. Lord Melbourne just beat him out in the last stride.

Pierce J. was claimed out of the first race for $825 by the owner of Formero. First Chip was boosted $300 above his entered price.

There is to be a renewal of the California Derby some day next week. Formaster is to start in the Los Angeles Derby in the meantime.

Weather cloudy; track sloppy.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Bard Burns, 112 pounds [Daly], 6 to 5, won; Pierce J., 112 [See], 4 to 1, second; Mr. Farnum, 106 [S. Bonner], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Ripper, Puredale, Anvil, Dandle Belle, and Formero ran.

Second race, 11-16 mile—Hagerdon, 109 pounds [J. Martin], even, won; Narra G., 107 [Buxton], 4 to 1, second; Riesca, 100 [Cross], 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:08½. Bloy Listo, Oreonte, Emil, Olympian, and Foxy Grandpa ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Diderot, 104 pounds [Buxton], 2 to 1, won; Constellator, 104 [Gruewell], 2½ to 1, second; The Fretter, 102 [Sherwood], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:29. Prue Wood, Billey Moore, and Polonius ran.

Fourth race, 13-16 mile, handicap—Lord Melbourne, 97 pounds [Oliphant], even, won; Capt. Forsee, 92 [W. Travers], 12 to 1, second; Ananias, 94 [Reed], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21½. Futurita ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Red Cross Nurse, 101 pounds [Roach], 3 to 1, won; Et Tu Brute, 105 [Daly], 2½ to 1, second; George Berry, 106 [Buxton], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Hulford, Ebony, and Silycate ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile, selling—First Chip, 100 pounds [Roach], 4 to 5, won; Scherzo, 104 [S. Bonner], 10 to 1, second; Fille d'Or, 99 [W. Travers], 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Laocoon, Dungannon, and Gateway ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Bogus Bill, 108 pounds; Galanthus, Sol Lichtenstein, Pat Morrissey, 105; Dotterll, 94; Chapel, 91; Sir Tom Tidder, 116; Sir Preston, 104; Handpress, 111; The Jew, Cinnabar, 83; Argol, 101; Doris, 86; Lansdowne, 99.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, purse—Harvester, Anauras, 104 pounds; Eduardo, 109; George P. McNear, Golden Idol, 112.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—Decoy, Joe John, Master Calto, 102 pounds; Hellas, Mr. Farnum, Glissando, 107; Dandle Belle, Mr. Dingle, Lady Kent, Myrtle H., 103.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Modicum, 108 pounds; Kenilworth, 114; Nigrette, 93; Lord Melbourne, 105.

Fifth race, 1 mile, selling—Sam Lazarus Esq., Virgie d'Or, Doreen, 104; Emily Oliver, 107; Sue Johnson, Uloa, 99; Keynote, 106; Donator, 101; Elmer L., 114; Gold Finder, 110.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Albemarle, Contestant, Scotsman, 101 pounds; Nervator, 109; Sterling Towers, 107; Hainault, 104; Ocyrohe, 92; Box Elder, 89; Muresca, 102; Orchan, 94.

Gamaleon Sold for $900.

At the first day's auction of harness horses by the Chicago Horse Sale company the highest price was paid for the 17 year old stallion Gamaleon, who went to Dan Gunn for $900. Driftaway, 2:24¼, a candidate for the M. & M., went to A. L. Christman of Red Oak for $870. Two of the high bred fillies in the Oaklawn stock farm consignment went to Canada at $600 each, Charles Wilson, Regina, being the purchaser. Education, 2:30, was bought by R. A. Jones, Chatham, Ill., for $635.

Fanny Dillard Sold for $6,000.

Toledo, O., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—George H. Ketcham has shipped three horses to England, where they will become the property of the English turfman, Louis Winans. Yesterday Ketcham purchased in this city of W. L. Snow of Hornellsville, N. Y., the pacing mare Fanny Dillard, 2:03¾, paying $6,000, the horse being purchased for Winans, who will use her as a brood mare. She is 10 years old. Hangman, a full brother of Cresceus, was included in the shipment and will be used in English two mile races. In the deal the great Cresceus lost also the helpmate of a hundred flights against time, for gallant old Mike the Tramp, his running mate, went with Hangman and will act as his pacemaker.

Dates of New Racing Circuit.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—A new fair racing circuit has been formed, including Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois towns. The dates are given below: Guthrie, Ky., July 25 to 30; Madisonville, Ky., Aug. 2 to 6; Uniontown, Ky., Aug. 8 to 13; Mount Vernon, Ind., Aug. 15 to 20; Evansville, Ind., Aug. 22 to 27; Boonville, Ind., Aug. 29 to Sept. 3; Carmi, Ill., Sept. 5 to 10; Princeton, Ind., Sept. 5 to 10; Chrisney, Ind., Sept. 12 to 17; Sebree, Ky., Sept. 19 to 24; Henderson, Ky., Sept. 26 to Oct. 1.

Eight Suburban Declarations.

New York, Feb. 23.—The following nominations have been declared out of the Suburban handicap, to be run on June 16 at Sheepshead Bay: Injunction, 108 pounds; River Pirate, 108; Stamping Ground, 103; Aristocracy, 101; Adbell, 97; Damon, 97; Ort Wells, 96, and Ocean Tide, 94.

Kansas City Club's Officials.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 23.—The Kansas City Jockey club today announced the appointment of E. G. B. Haymon of Chicago as patrol judge and W. R. Norvell of Chicago as clerk of the scales.

Street & Kent, 8; Donahues, 4.

The Street & Kents defeated the Donahues in an indoor match last night by the score of 8 to 4. The feature of the game was the fielding of Frohn, Lebner, and Lourie. Score:

Street & K.	R	B	P	A	E	Donahue.	R	B	P	A	E
McGrath, 1b	4	2	7	1	0	J. Gilf'r, ls.	1	1	1	3	0
Wohleben, c.	0	3	16	0	0	Brichetto, lf.	1	1	0	0	0
St'nberg, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0	McGrath, c.	0	2	10	0	0
Frohn, 2b.	1	3	0	3	0	F. Gilf'r, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Lebner, rs.	0	1	3	4	0	Stewart, rs.	1	0	0	2	0
Kent, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	McGrail, 2b.	1	0	1	0	0
Street, lf.	1	3	0	0	0	Callah'n, 1b.	0	0	14	1	0
Lourie, ls.	0	1	0	3	0	Rock, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0
Halas, p.	1	1	0	0	0	Bowler, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	16	27	11	0	Totals	4	6	27	6	0

Street & Kent ....1 0 2 0 1 3 1 0 0—8
Donahue ....1 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—4

Two base hit—McGrath. Stolen bases—McGrath, Frohn, J. Gilfeather. Struck out—By Halas, 16; by Gilfeather, 9. Bases on balls—By Halas, 3; by Gilfeather, 2.

Lake High, 43; Calumet, 11.

Lake High school's basketball team won a place in the Eastern High School league basketball finals yesterday by defeating the Calumet team in the Lake gymnasium by a score of 43 to 11. The home team had much the best of the play throughout. Lineup:

Lake High [43].		Calumet [11].
Buhlig	R. F.	Freeman ....L. G.
Hume	L. F.	Richards ....R. G.
Morse	C.	Bunn ....C.
Horn	L. G.	Howard ....R. F.
O'Connor	R. G.	Dolbeer ....L. F.

Goals from field—Richards [3], Bunn [2], Buhlig [6], Hume [7], Morse [5]. Free throws—Buhlig [5], Bunn. Points awarded—To Lake, 2. Officials—Foster and Patterson.

Grant and Leroy Champions.

New York, Feb. 23.—For the third consecutive time Wylie C. Grant and Robert Leroy won the indoor tennis championship of the United States today in the Seventh Regiment armory. They defeated the Princeton-Harvard combination of Raymond D. Little and Beals C. Wright in the unfinished portion of the final match, the score of which was 9—7, 3—6, 8—6, 4—6, 6—3. This victory gives the champions the permanent possession of the trophies.

Carlisle Job Pays Best?

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 23.—After considerable correspondence Capt. Ed Rogers of the Minnesota football team has decided to accept the proposition of the Carlisle, Pa., Indian school to coach the football team next fall. Rogers is a senior in the law department and graduates this coming June, but it was expected he would return to Minnesota next fall and take post-graduate work and play on the team.

Anson to Bowl Rolfe.

Capt. Anson and Bob Rolfe will meet in a match game at O'Leary's alleys this afternoon. They will play the best 11 out of 21 games for a purse of $100. Play will begin at 2 o'clock.

Lafayette, 6; Danville, 4.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The tall sycamores from Lafayette defeated Danville tonight in a hot roller polo struggle by a score of 6 to 4. Danville is now back in fifth place.

VERDICT GIVEN TO KELLY.

REFEREE AWARDS HIM DECISION OVER "TWIN" SULLIVAN.

Furnish Disappointing Windup for Ninth Ward Guard's Boxing Show and Spectators Disagree with the Award—Fighters Spend Much Time Clinching and Rob Bout of Science and Finer Points—May Account for Difference of Opinion on Result.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Hugo Kelly was awarded the decision over "Twin" Sullivan in the windup at the Ninth Ward Guards' show last night, but in the opinion of the majority of the spectators a draw would have better fitted the battle. Viewed from the outside of the ring, Kelly did not appear to have margin enough to entitle him to the long end of the purse, but the referee must have seen happenings from the Kelly end of the encounter which escaped the observation of spectators and close students of the game.

This was possible because the men did the most execution while practically clinched. The battle, summed up, was a continuous séance of hit and clinch, which made it difficult to hang a decision on. This style of fighting robbed the contest of the fine points, and from a scientific standpoint it was an unsatisfactory affair. Kelly, on the advice of Tommy Ryan, made Sullivan's body the point of attack, while "Twin" devoted most of his time to shooting straight lefts and right hand cross counters at Hugo's head.

There was too much sameness to the contest to satisfy the lovers of clean cut work, still it was interesting to those who fancy any kind of milling. It was lead for the head by Sullivan, counter for the body with either left or right by Kelly, then a clinch, in which they both wasted a heap of valuable time trying to sneak in a damaging punch, invariably without success. In point of aggressiveness there was nothing to choose between them, as they were up and at it at all times. On face and head blows Sullivan showed to better advantage, which made his work more apparent to the crowd. Kely undoubtedly had the better of the body punching, which was unnoticeable to the spectators, and the work of both, divided as were their objects of attack, was about equal. Slugging and roughing it in the clinches, to which they devoted too much of their time, was nip and tuck. First "Twin" would sneak in either a short one to the body or right uppercut for the face, then Kelly would even it up by ripping in a few at the body.

Both bled from the mouth early in the fray from straight lefts. In point of scoring staggering blows neither had the advantage. On the whole it was a toss up, and the decision was a case of drawing it a bit too fine.

In the semi-windup "Kid" Farmer knocked out Eddie Santry in the fifth round with a right to the jaw. Other bouts resulted as follows: Jim Sweeny beat Jack Roberts in six rounds, "Kid" Taylor stopped Sammy Phillips in the first round, and Gus Bezenah knocked Tommy Shea out of the running in the third round.

Fight in Private in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Despite efforts of the police department to stop public boxing in Boston, a finish fight took place at the Central Athletic club this afternoon. Jimmy Walsh of Newton and Tommy Quigley of Wilkesbarre were the principals. The match was for $500 a side and gate receipts, the winner taking all. Walsh backed himself. The bout was witnessed by thirty spectators, who paid $5 each. One of the conditions was that no reporters should be admitted. Quigley was knocked out in the thirteenth round. The contest was one sided, Walsh scoring six knockdowns.

Rauch Knocks Out Preston.

South Bend., Ind., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Morris Rauch of Chicago knocked out Eddie Preston of Battle Creek, Mich., tonight in two rounds. Both men fought hard the first round, and Rauch dropped Preston with a punch to the jaw. In the second round both boys started slugging, and Rauch dropped his man with another wallop to the jaw. Preston took the count and then Rauch went at him and put him down and out with a left to the stomach. Jack Rauch went on in a preliminary at a minute's notice and fought a draw with "Kid" Seifert of South Bend.

THREE I LEAGUE SESSION.

FIRST BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF THE SEASON IS ADOPTED.

Club Owners of the Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa Organization Get to Work Promptly at the Appointed Hour, Transact Their Business, and Adjourn in Record Making Time — Games to Begin on April 29—Lippert Is Reinstated.

The schedule meeting of the Three Eye league, which was held at the Palmer house yesterday, was something of a record breaker in point of harmony and speed. The magnates of the Illinois, Indiana, and Iowa clubs met on the apointed hour, 10 a. m., got down to business, and finished their work before adjourning for lunch. The playing schedule was adopted unanimously, the case of the suspended player, Lippert, decided in his favor, and a lot of routine matters transacted.

The playing schedule occupied the greater part of the time. President Holland and Frank Lander of Rockford had been instructed to submit drafts of schedules, and their work proved highly satisfactory. The scheme of dates adopted calls for 126 games for each club, the season championship opening on April 29 and closing on Sept. 11. The opening games will be as follows: Davenport at Bloomington, Rockford at Decatur, Dubuque at Springfield, and Cedar Rapids at Rock Island. The season will close with the following series: Rockford at Davenport, Dubuque at Cedar Rapids, Bloomington at Decatur, and Rock Island at Springfield.

The mileage for the different clubs was carefully figured out before the schedule was adopted, and showed a difference of over 600 miles for the season, the Springfield team having to travel the greatest number of miles, 3,360, and the Davenport club the least distance, 2,702 miles. The difference is occasioned partly by the desire to get the holiday games in the best paying cities, the Three Eye league being one of the pioneers in the pooling of holiday receipts.

Player Lippert, formerly of the Dubuque club, was suspended by former President Sexton in August last for the rest of the season. He promised reformation, however, and on the request of the Springfield club, which has signed him for the coming season, he was reinstated.

The regulation of passes and the adoption of the Spalding ball were among the minor matters of routine which were disposed of.

MINOR LEAGUES PREFER PEACE

Agreement with the California Circuit Virtually Ratified—Umpire Hassett Indefinitely Suspended by Board.

Columbus, O., Feb. 23.—The National Association of Minor Baseball Leagues tonight appointed Edward Hanlon of Baltimore and J. H. Farrell of Auburn, N. Y., a committee to arrange the final details for a peace agreement with the Pacific National league, as outlined at the recent peace conference held in San Francisco.

This is regarded as equivalent to a ratification of the proposed agreement by the National association, although final action is left to the committee, which has full power to act. Immediately after the appointment of the committee Mr. Farrell presented a list of the players in dispute with the California league, and the Toronto club at once waived claim to Pitcher Miller and First Baseman Massey.

Secretary Farrell wired the officers of the Pacific league that the minors were ready for another conference to arrange the details, and of Toronto's concessions regarding players. Late tonight Mr. Farrell received a reply from the Pacific magnates saying that further conference was not necessary; that they would waive claim to Dillon, Heydon, and Castro, who are wanted by Hanlon for his Brooklyn and Baltimore teams. The committee is of the opinion, however, that another conference is necessary, as there are other players in dispute.

Following the adjournment of the National association, the board of arbitration went into session. Chairman Sexton, Secretary Farrell, and T. H. Murnane were the members present, Sexton holding the proxy of Lucas and Farrell that of Rourke, the absent members.

The board voted to suspend indefinitely Umpire James Hasset, who, it was shown, had signed contracts with both the Eastern league and American association. Hasset was on the American league staff last year, but was let go.

A resolution was adopted providing that a fine of $200 be imposed on any club which, through its owner, manager, or player, tampers with a player of any club a party to the national agreement.

Another resolution was adopted providing that a fine of $100 be imposed on any player under contract or reservation who shall fail to report within three days after the date set for reporting, provided that he shall have had a week's notice.

The board denied the application of Pitcher L. W. Wiltse to have his name stricken from the reserve list of the Baltimore club. Catcher M. E. Haydon, claimed by Indianapolis and Little Rock, was awarded to Indianapolis.

Secretary Farrell was given power to act upon the request of the Toronto club to have Golden taken off the New Haven reserve list.

NATIONAL LEAGUERS TO MEET.

Spring Schedule Session Called for March 1 in New York—Pulliam Announces Colt Contracts.

New York, Feb. 23.—The annual schedule meeting of the National league has been called for Tuesday, March 1, in this city.

Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National league, today announced the following contracts and releases of players:

Contracts—With Chicago: George P. Graham, Robert K. Wicker, Joe Tinker, Herbert B. Briggs, Carl L. Lundgren, Frank L. Chance, David A. Jones, John Kling, Frank J. Corridon, Otto Williams, James F. Slagle, John A. McCarthy, James E. Casey, Dell Howard, George Moriarity, Jake Weimer, and John J. Evers. With Brooklyn—Arthur Lumley.

Released—By Brooklyn to Detroit American league, Frank McManus; by Pittsburg to Boston, Joseph Bean; and by Pittsburg, from reservation, Joseph Marshall and William Kennedy.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING HOW MUCH IT COSTS TO LIVE.

Special Agent of Department of Commerce and Labor to Gather Data in Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The cost of living in Illinois, Iowa, and Indiana will be investigated by the government. Adelbert M. Dewey, special agent of the United States department of commerce and labor, who has been engaged in gathering data for two government reports in Milwaukee and Racine, received instructions today from Washington to leave for Rockford, Ill., Friday morning. He will gather data in four cities in Illinois. They are Rockford, Springfield, Quincy, and Rock Island. From these he will proceed to South Bend, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis, Ind., and from there to Keokuk and Des Moines, Ia. Mr. Dewey's work in these cities is expected to complete data for bulletins on the retail price of the necessaries of life and wages for the middle west. Data for 1903 only will be obtained, as figures for the first thirteen years of the period which the bulletins will cover have been forwarded to the bureau.

HIS SENTENCE IS COMMUTED.

Gov. Bailey of Kansas Arranges for Release of Rudolph, Charged with Killing Schumacher.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 23.—Gov. Bailey today commuted the sentence of William Rudolph, convicted under the name of Gorney and serving a term in the Kansas penitentiary, and he will be released tomorrow to Missouri officers. Rudolph will be taken to St. Louis to be tried on the charge of murdering Detective Schumacher, who was trying to arrest him for alleged participation in the Union bank robbery.

ROLL A LARGE AVERAGE.

WRIGLEY TEAM NOTCHES 1,033 2-3 IN MONROE LEAGUE.

Bangart's Players Equal the Local Record for the Season and Boost Their Figures for Sixty Games to 945—Win Three Straight from the Lazarus Players and Are Now Close Behind the Sunsets—Tuxedos Shut Out the Lipman Quintet.

Wrigley bowlers, who lead the Monroe in averages, boosted their figures to 945 for sixty games by last night averaging 1,033⅔ against the Lazarus team.

These figures equal the record for the season, held by the Southwests of the Southwest league, and make the tenth four figure average made in the local leagues. The Wrigleys won three straight, and the three victories place them close on the heels of the Sunsets in the matter of percentages. Chalmers averaged 223⅔, Kiene 213, and Woodbury 204.

MONROE.

Lazarus.	1.	2.	3.	Wrigleys.	1.	2.	3.
Boice	159	173	167	Bangart	174	218	210
Nicolet	173	148	232	Kiene	234	191	214
Barker	149	127	151	Woodbury	165	259	188
Schmidt	162	172	150	Chalmers	242	214	215
Guston	190	181	179	Strong	176	191	215
Totals	833	801	879	Totals	991	1068	1042

Tuxedo.	1.	2.	3.	Lipmans.	1.	2.	3.
Meyer	251	225	166	S. Wolfe	214	215	178
Alexander	193	200	156	Lipman	178	202	148
Melody	203	189	193	H. Wolfe	188	154	182
Reilly	198	225	201	Fisher	173	187	155
Stretch	202	200	167	Sinsabaugh	183	160	158
Totals	1047	1039	883	Totals	936	918	821

ENGLEWOOD.

Skittles.	1.	2.	3.	NoRemarks.	1.	2.	3.
Bonning	217	198	215	Skibb	171	180	180
Ward	181	135	198	Thomas	178	122	175
Boehm	141	202	159	Singer	140	136	139
Moeler	178	192	166	Ahrendt	161	144	131
Bruck	194	184	211	Bartsch	140	181	163
Totals	911	911	949	Totals	790	763	790

GARFIELD PARK.

Senators.	1.	2.	3.	Winchest'rs.	1.	2.	3.
Murray	153	169	168	Taubman	178	171	189
Bauman	146	185	157	Bending	159	171	142
Ditt	166	186	149	Dernbach	192	177	146
Knust	208	142	160	Schanke	124	172	152
Schaefer	171	184	138	Gelow	148	161	159
Totals	844	866	762	Totals	801	852	788

NORTH END.

Carmens.	1.	2.	3.	Colts.	1.	2.	3.
Koehler	188	172	147	Schoeneck	175	178	179
Howard	170	222	181	Deles	189	159	168
Hesley	143	144	181	Seifert	203	204	170
Kelley	155	168	200	Strey	184	202	203
Helder	187	154	178	Redpath	202	225	243
Totals	843	930	818	Totals	953	968	963

NORTHWEST.

Wicker P.	1.	2.	3.	Eskimos.	1.	2.	3.
Steers	203	171	188	Hanson	190	181	175
Leigh	219	159	174	G. Gellert	200	162	179
Hoffmann	184	184	191	Gutgeselle	148	157	161
Alten	236	217	200	L. Gellert	190	160	176
Stoike	189	186	153	Albrecht	153	214	192
Totals	1031	917	906	Totals	881	874	883

	1.	2.	3.		1.	2.	3.
N. Sugars	847	920	885	I. P. Cooks	819	898	822
JEFFERSON.							
Schall's C.	718	734	746	Borcherdts	757	667	734
Malt Mar.	784	824	733	Pk. Views	819	691	721
Klebenow	907	940	814	Post's Colts	902	828	897
Microbes	872	860	961	Armitage	841	850	881
BUSINESS MEN'S.							
Commis'n	852	831	796	Chess Club	826	808	797
Brummels	966	925	876	Publishers	664	708	665
MADISON.							
Alcazars	884	948	*846	Lakes	881	943	846
NORTH CHICAGO.							
Comforts	819	877	890	Onwards	847	807	843
Standards	860	925	937	Crescents	853	849	987
NATIONAL.							
Underoofs	772	833	781	Rochesters	762	841	802
BANKERS.							
Mer. Loan	841	832	764	Chicago	769	779	795
WEST CHICAGO.							
Rex	880	854	873	Ashlands	802	876	838
WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S.							
Fea. Dus.	890	757	785	Grahams	860	843	815
UNION.							
Actives	831	780	794	Zenos	921	862	888
MANHATTAN.							
Atlas	853	885	837	Felix	844	855	937
NIGHT HAWK.							
Durkins	758	817	823	Commas	815	737	763
SPECIAL MATCH.							
Har. Colts	844	747	766	Wil. Colts	817	725	735

*Alcazars won on roll off.

MARITAL TANGLE IS MORE COMPLEX

New Points Are Raised in the Dodge-Morse Complications at New York.

LEADING WITNESS BALKS.

Standard Oil Company Reported to Have Control of American Ice Stock.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Feb. 23.

In a statement made in open court in general sessions today Assistant District Attorney Rand declared that the grand jury had been led to believe that Charles F. Dodge not alone committed perjury as charged against him in the Morse-Dodge marital troubles, but he also is accused of furthering interests other than his own. This announcement was made after Charles F. Morse, the financier, had refused to answer questions put to him in the grand jury room where he was called to explain what he knew about the matrimonial tangle. The recorder said:

New Phase in Matrimonial Tangle.

"I direct witness to appear here Thursday morning, and I will give such instructions as the case warrants."

"I refuse to answer all questions put to me by the grand jury on the ground that I am protecting a woman," is said to have been Morse's reply in the jury room.

District Attorney Jerome said detectives are still searching for Mrs. Dodge and Morse Dodge. The attorney for Mr. Morse has taken steps to have set aside the decree which annulled the divorce obtained from Dodge by the woman, who afterward became the wife of Morse. To do this he will contend that Dodge is guilty of a crime for which he had been indicted here, and will hold he was served with papers in the divorce suit despite his oath to the contrary. Should the lawyer be successful Mrs. Morse will be legally free.

Complications in the affairs of the American Ice company, in view of the approaching annual meeting, and three sets of interests which are seeking proxies to control that gathering, were cleared today by the issuance of a call and a new circular by which it appeared that E. T. Bedford, Charles T. Barney, Charles Russell, and John C. Hancock had consented to act as proxy holders for the company.

Standard Oil Interests in Ice Fight.

The circular made it apparent that the existing administration would put up a strong fight to control the meeting. Interest attached especially to the name of E. T. Bedford, a member of the executive committee of the Standard Oil company, which is taken as meaning that the Morse interests are no longer dominant in the management of the company, and that the Standard Oil interests would add the American Ice company to the long list of properties in which it now has the controlling voice. It is believed the Standard Oil stock has been acquired recently.

Justice of the Peace Henry Bossett of Newark, N. J., was rapidly rattling through a marriage ceremony. Bride and bridegroom stood expectant and blushing before him. The bride answered affirmatively all queries laid down in the marriage ceremony until the word "obey" struck her ear. She stiffened up, looked hard at the justice, and closed her lips.

Bride Bars "Obey" at Ceremony; No Trading Stamps.

"That word 'obey,'" suggested the bride, "won't you please cut it out? I don't want to say 'obey,' and I won't."

"All right," said the prospective husband; "cut it out."

The word was "cut out" and the ceremony proceeded. The newly made husband waited for his young wife to make a move toward the departure, but she did not stir. She evidently was waiting for something.

"What's the matter now?" queried the justice.

"Trading stamps," replied the new wife.

"Trading stamps!" echoed the justice. "We don't give any trading stamps here."

"O, ain't that mean," exclaimed the young wife.

The court of appeals today at Albany decided that the state controller, in imposing a 1 per cent tax on the surplus and undivided profits of savings banks, must assess at the market value of the securities constituting the surplus when the same are quoted on the market value below their par value. The opinion is rendered in the case of the Bank of Savings of the city of New York. The court reverses the courts below, and orders that $296,500 be deducted from the value of the surplus and undivided earnings. The state will lose a large amount of money in consequence of this decision.

Must Assess Bank Holdings at Market Value.

A freshet caused by heavy rains suddenly melting great quantities of snow has deluged Hempstead, L. I., the home town of Secretary Cortelyou. The mansions of many New York millionaires are isolated through the destruction of roads and bridges, while the homes of many persons of smaller means were invaded by the rush of water and the residents were compelled to leave in rowboats.

Hempstead, L. I., Deluged by Water.

After attempting to deliver seventeen messages in Mount Vernon, Unionport, Wakefield, and various parts of the Bronx, Frank Depoid, a 14 year old messenger boy employed by the Postal Telegraph company, fell exhausted at Bathgate avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street last night. Two hours later he was found unconscious by a woman who was passing. The lad was taken to Fordham hospital and physicians there said Depoid's legs had become temporarily paralyzed from walking.

Messenger Boy's Legs Temporarily Paralyzed.

W. Bourke Cockran was elected a member of congress today at the special election held in the Twelfth congressional district to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Mayor George B. McClellan. Mr. Cockran had practically no opposition, the republicans not having any nominee. The vote stood: Cockran, 7,939; Edward Cassidy, social democrat, 224; James T. Hunter, socialist labor, 126.

Bourke Cockran Is Elected to Congress.

The "shakeup" in the police department, which has been expected since the advent of the McClellan administration, took place today when three inspectors, seven captains, one detective sergeant, one sergeant, and two patrolmen were transferred. The three inspectors transferred—Titus, Smith, and Albertson—were appointees of Commissioner Greene under the Low administration.

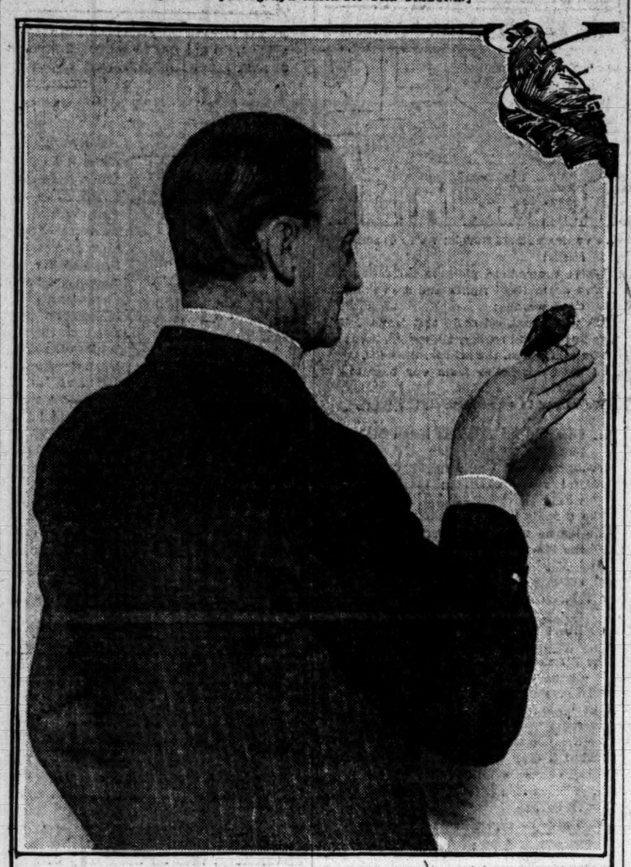
"Shake Up" in the Police Department.

In constant danger of an explosion of three immense gas tanks, each containing 1,500,000 cubic feet of illuminating gas, across the street, firemen today fought a fire in a six story block on West Fifty-ninth street, which was damaged $100,000. The gas remained in the tanks throughout the fire.

Firemen Face Peril of Big Gas Explosion.

PRISONER IN JAIL AND HIS TRAINED CANARY.

[From a photograph taken for THE TRIBUNE.]



Charles Kelly and his feathered pet are tenants of cell 517 of the Cook county jail. The man and the canary became companions in the penitentiary at Jackson, Mich., where Kelly was serving a sentence. For four years the convict trained the bird in his cell, and now boasts that it can do 123 "stunts" and whistle "Yankee Doodle" as a side accomplishment. The pair had an engagement on the vaudeville stage, but Kelly got into trouble and landed in jail.

SEEKS WRIT FOR PICKETS.

DEARBORN DUSTER COMPANY TO APPEAL TO COURT.

Officials Declare Loyal Employes Are Threatened and Attacked by Strikers and Will Ask Judge Holdom to Issue an Injunction Including the Federation of Labor—Nockels Is Defiant—Franklin Union's Girl Spies Testify in Contempt Case.

Unable to protect its workers from the attacks of strike pickets, the Dearborn Duster company yesterday served notices on the officers of the Feather Duster Makers' union and the federation of labor that today it would ask an injunction of Judge Holdom. Accompanying the notices were affidavits from many employés of the company declaring they had been intimidated and assaulted by pickets.

"I will not go near the court," said Secretary E. N. Nockels of the federation, one of the defendants. "Judge Holdom will issue the injunction as a matter of course. The federation will pay no attention to the proceedings."

The other defendants are President W. G. Schardt of the federation and President Edward Low and Secretary William Boldt of the union. The company seeks to restrain them from interfering with its business in any way. Lottie Roberts, in an affidavit, says she and Mary McCarthy were followed from the factory, 122 Green street, to Madison and Halsted streets, by a crowd, and hooted and threatened.

Union's Girl Spies Testify.

Girls who acted as hired spies for the Franklin union of pressfeeders broke down in court yesterday as they told Judge Holdom of the tactics of the organization. The court was hearing the contempt proceedings in the case brought by the Chicago Typothetæ. Miss Emily Schonard said she went from one printing house to another, staying until she had familiarized herself with the conditions or was found out by the employers. Miss Emma Gomell also testified, saying the spies were hired by J. H. Shea, James T. Conley, William Becker, Joseph Wolf, and Charles F. Woerner, leaders in the union.

Notes of the Labor World.

Street car employés and teamsters were yesterday dragged into the strike of the clerks at the store of W. A. Wieboldt & Co. in Milwaukee avenue. Pickets persuaded the car men not to stop the cable trains near the store. Drivers were in some instances turned away.

Otto Samlow and K. Storbeck, said to be picketing the chandelier factory of the David J. Braun Manufacturing company, Washington and Union streets, were arrested yesterday under the new vagrancy ordinance.

The request of the striking can workers at the Maywood plant of the American Can company that the teamsters walk out in sympathy has been denied.

UNION LABEL IS CONDEMNED BY INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Organization Will Hold Its Next Meeting in New York in November—Constitution Is Adopted.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—The constitution of the Industrial Association of America was adopted after several changes were made, the most important being a provision making the executive committee elective and one providing for a contributing class of membership to be composed of individuals and corporations.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the next convention be held in New York City.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, A large number of cities of the country discriminate against certain citizens in the matter of placing public contracts by requiring the use of the union label on all public printing and union labor as a class in all cases; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Citizens' Industrial association, in convention assembled, unreservedly condemns such method and declares that it is a species of discrimination that is unalterably in conflict with the liberties and privileges that all citizens are entitled to enjoy under the constitution and laws of our country. Be it further

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FETZER IN CHARGE OF CAR LINES

New Receiver Attends His First Traction Meeting in North Side Office.

Receiver John C. Fetzer officially took charge of the affairs of the Chicago Union Traction company at a conference in General Manager Roach's office, 444 North Clark street, yesterday morning. The conference was the first meeting between Receivers Fetzer and Henry A. Blair and General Manager Roach for the purpose of detailed consideration as to the road's future policy.

Imported Olive Oil is usually adulterated. The McNally California Olive Oil is pure, sweet, and wholesome. Grocers and druggists, or 168 Adams street, Chicago.

YALE MAN DIES ON ROCKS.

ROBERT J. RICH'S BODY FOUND AT BASE OF PRECIPICE.

Student Had Been Missing Since Monday Morning and His Classmates Were Searching for Him—Mind Thought to Have Been Unbalanced from Overstudy — Physician Performs Autopsy and Declares Youth Was Laboring Under Mental Strain.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Robert J. Rich, a sophomore in Yale college, was found dead today near the base of West rock, Westville. How he came to fall over the precipice is a mystery. He had been missing since after breakfast Monday morning. When he was not in his rooms by night his classmates began a quiet search. Rich was 21 years old and a son of E. H. Rich of Fort Dodge, Ia.

George S. Porter, a divinity school student, who was walking on West rock, saw the body far below, and notified the police after ascertaining the man was dead. Acting Coroner Philip Pond, who is investigating the case, said he was certain Rich did not intentionally go to West rock to take his life, but that he may have done so while mentally unbalanced.

Rich's death is the fourth within two years in which Yale men have fallen off either West or East rocks to their deaths.

Mind Was Unbalanced.

Several years ago Rich is said to have suffered from nervous trouble, and a friend at Yale said tonight: "Recently he acted strangely at times. He appeared to wander in his mind. He would go away alone for hours and when he came back would say he had been in the woods."

The place where Rich's body was found is directly under the highest point of the cliff, which is 330 feet high. The body struck after a drop of more than 100 feet. His skull was crushed and there were many cuts on his face. His watch was still running. Dr. C. S. Bartlett, medical examiner, finished an autopsy tonight and said Rich was laboring under mental depression, probably due to overstudy and worry.

Son of Fort Dodge, Ia., Banker.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Robert J. Rich, the Yale student found dead near New Haven today, was the second son of E. H. Rich, cashier of the First National bank of this city. He was born here 21 years ago, graduated at the high school, and entered Yale two years ago. A brother, E. B. Rich, is a student at the Massachusetts School of Technology. Robert Rich was one of the most popular members of the younger social set.

MASKED ROBBER IN SALOON MAKES FOUR MEN VICTIMS.

Holdup Man Secures Money and Watches from Early Customers and Empties Cash Register.

A masked robber early yesterday morning held up three patrons and the bartender in the saloon of James McCormick, 197 Wells street. From the customers he secured $8 and two watches. Then he forced Michael Hasset, the bartender, to open the cash register, from which he secured $11. Policeman Killoran of the Chicago avenue station pursued and captured Ever Sellinger, a railway employé, who the victims declared was the thief.

Arrested for Shooting Sergeant.—Thomas Kelleher, said by the police to have been one of the men who on May 18 shot and severely wounded Sergeant Philip Miller of the Twenty-second street police station, was arrested on Monday, and yesterday charged with the crime. Mathew Miller, who was held up before the shooting, is declared to have identified Kelleher as his assailant. James Kelly and Peter Hart also were identified.

Woman Victim of Robbers.—Mrs. Jennie Rawson of Jefferson Park was held up by two men in Warren avenue in the evening. They secured her pocketbook, containing $10. Mrs. Rawson fainted, and was revived in the residence of Mrs. Anna Wells, 89 Warren avenue.

ROCKEFELLER SAID TO HAVE GIVEN $1,500,000 TO HOSPITAL.

Unconfirmed Report Circulated in Baltimore That Oil Magnate Is Donor of Big Sum to Johns Hopkins.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Rumors reached Baltimore today that John D. Rockefeller had donated $1,500,000 to the Johns Hopkins hospital, to tide the institution over the losses sustained by the recent fire, which will compel the hospital to abandon its free dispensary work, the largest in Baltimore. Dr. Henry H. Hurd, superintendent of Johns Hopkins hospital, said: "I heard that Mr. Rockefeller had donated $1,500,000 to the hospital, but I have no knowledge of it."

FREE PASS BARS CLAIMS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION.

Persons Traveling on Railroad Trains on Gift Transportation Cannot Maintain Action for Damages for Personal Injuries—Al Adams, the Policy King of New York, Loses His Appeal, Tribunal Making Important Ruling on Evidence.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The Supreme court of the United States handed down a number of important decisions today. The cases passed upon included the question of liability of railroads for injuries received by passengers while traveling on free transportation, the admissibility of policy tickets as evidence, and other points of legal interest.

The question as to whether a passenger on a railroad train, riding on a free pass, who loses his life on account of an act of carelessness on the part of the railroad company stands on the same footing as that passenger who pays his fare was today decided against the free passenger.

The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of the Northern Pacific railway company vs. Louise H. Adams and Frank H. Adams, heirs of Jay H. Adams, an attorney at law of Spokane, Wash., in 1898.

Exemption from Liability Valid.

The opinion of the Supreme court was handed down by Justice Brewer and reversed the lower courts. The Supreme court held that there could be no higher measure of duty to the heirs than to Adams himself, and that there is nothing in public policy to prevent a contract between a common carrier and a free passenger exempting the carrier from liability in case of accident.

The case of Al Adams, the so-called policy king of New York, was decided against Adams, the opinion being by Justice Day, who said:

We think there was no unlawful search, or seizure, or compelling of this man to testify against himself in the giving in evidence of what the police officer found in executing the search warrant for the policy tickets. We think the possession of these tickets may well be prima facie evidence against a man in order to give him full right and opportunity to show how he came into possession of them, and in any event it is within the power of the state in cases of this character to say what shall be prima facie evidence in its courts.

Filled Cheese Case Decided.

The opinion of the lower courts in the case of Cornell vs. Coyne, late collector of the port at Chicago, which is known as the filled cheese case, was affirmed. Cornell is a manufacturer of filled cheese for export only. He refused to pay the federal tax on this product on the ground that such a tax was a tax on exports and therefore in violation of the constitution. Justice Brewer, who delivered the opinion of the court, did not sustain this view. The chief justice and Justice Harlan united in a dissenting opinion.

TILT OVER LAKE NAVAL STATION

Cooper Criticises Delay in Commission's Report and Refuses to Be Interrupted by Foss.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—The fight over the proposed great lakes naval training station was begun in the house today. When the item was reached in the naval appropriation bill Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin reserved a point of order against the provision for a naval training station on the great lakes and proceeded to criticise the delay in the report of the commission authorized to select a site. He declared that although the final report of this commission had been made, no one knew what site would be purchased after the appropriation was made. Mr. Cooper intimated that the site known as Lake Bluff, situated near Chicago, he said, in the district represented by Chairman Foss of the naval committee, would be the one purchased.

Mr. Foss rose to make an explanation of the matter, but Mr. Cooper declined to be interrupted, stating that he would ask unanimous consent for Mr. Foss to make as long a statement as he chose. Mr. Cooper then continued his criticism of the commission. He said it had not visited the Racine site in daylight, but in its final report had mentioned this site as a desirable one in view of the price asked by the owners of the Lake Bluff site. This price, he said, was $900 an acre; that at Racine was $250; while the Milwaukee site, also mentioned, was $700.

PASTORS SEEK CO-OPERATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

Sioux City Ministers Agitate Question of Forming Union to Mutually Help Church and Masses.

Sioux City, Ia., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Pastors of this city are agitating the question of forming a union. It is suggested that the church strengthen its position by having a delegate in the meetings of the trade and labor assembly who will do evangelistic work. The Rev. Frank H. Shedd of the Third Presbyterian church said he thought the plan would benefit the ministers and churches and likewise do the laboringmen good. Another minister thought it would be a good plan to have a representative of the local labor unions to address the Ministerial association.

ROOT AT ARMOUR INSTITUTE.

Talks to Students on Their Duty in the Field of Practical Politics in America.

Nearly 1,000 students of Armour institute, who will be voters in a few years, heard former Secretary Elihu Root talk on "The Field of Practical Politics" at the big south side school yesterday. Mr. Root was greeted with a shout heard blocks away when Dr. Gunsaulus introduced him.

When the uproar subsided Mr. Root began. "I do not know of any duty," he declared "more obligatory to young men, excepting religion, than the field of practical politics. It is the duty of every one not only to show his loyalty to our government and his faith in its fairness but to make others believe in its fairness, too. Our people must stand firm in their belief in the fairness of American principles, for it is only with this belief that America can go onward.

"Let me say this to you, young men. Do your duty by your country—take time to be loyal to it—and you will be able to hand down to your children the blessings which your fathers handed down to you."

REPORT BIG EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Wells-Fargo Company Said to Have Lost $90,000 Two Weeks Ago at Irapuato, Mex.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—It has just become known here that the Wells-Fargo express company was robbed of $90,000 two weeks ago at Irapuato, Mexico. Details are lacking. Supt. Christenson of San Francisco, Supt. Davis of El Paso, and several deputies are now at Irapuato endeavoring to run down the missing coin and locate the thieves.

OBITUARY.

MRS. CATHERINE ELIZABETH EATON, mother of President Edward D. Eaton of Beloit college, and wife of the Rev. Samuel W. Eaton, for over fifty years a Congregational minister in Wisconsin and Illinois, died at Beloit, Wis., yesterday. Mrs. Eaton was born in New York in 1824. In 1897 Mr. and Mrs. Eaton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Roscoe, Ill. For many years Mrs. Eaton was at the head of the Wisconsin branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the Interior.

JAMES MERRILL WOODFORD, Chicago, died on Monday at his residence, 633 Forty-sixth place, aged 59 years. He engaged in the sale of books nearly forty years ago, and for the last twenty-three years was connected with the Fleming H. Revell company, selling religious works. He left a widow, and two daughters, Jessie and Mary Woodford. The funeral will be from the late residence at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

TREATY RATIFIED; CANAL TO BE DUG

Senate (66 to 14) Indorses Convention and Dream of Centuries to Be Realized.

TROOPS TO POLICE ZONE.

Steps Taken to Assume Control and Work Will Be Begun in a Short Time.

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the canal. The attorney general expects to satisfy himself as to the mode of transfer by the canal company, the kind of papers to be issued, persons to whom money is to be paid, and many other details regarding the wiping out entirely of the French title. An immense amount of property has to be transferred from the Panama Canal company to the custody of the United States. There is still a good deal of uncertainty as to how far the president can go under the Spooner act, which was passed when negotiations were opened with the republic of Colombia. Secretary Shaw is unwilling that the money to be paid to the French company as well as the additional bonus to Panama should be kept out of circulation for any considerable length of time. He has therefore decided not to call upon the banks until it is absolutely necessary to do so. Besides, arrangements have been made so the transaction will be largely one of foreign exchange, and the money will go back to the banks almost as soon as it is paid in to the credit of the treasury.

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The actual work on the canal can begin at almost any time, because the French engineers have done an immense amount already, and the first work to be done by the engineers coming under the authority of the canal commission will be to run over the work done by the Frenchmen, take an account of stock, and get ready for canal digging according to modern American methods.

It is proposed to pass an amendment to one of the appropriation bills specifically authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue bonds for the payment of work on the canal itself. These bonds are expected to bear 2 per cent interest and be received as security for national bank circulation at a minimum rate of interest, thus making them desirable as investments by banks.

Under the treaty agreed to today the United States guarantees to maintain the independence of the republic of Panama, and the republic of Panama grants to the United States the perpetual use, occupation, and control of a zone ten miles wide beginning in the Caribbean sea three miles from low water and extending across the isthmus into the Pacific ocean three miles from low water. The cities of Panama and Colon are not included within the zone, but the islands in the bay of Panama are covered by the treaty. The United States has the right to use all rivers and other bodies of water for the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation, and protection of the canal. This country is granted in perpetuity a monopoly for the construction of any system of communication across the isthmus, either by canal or by railroad. Even within the cities of Panama and Colon the United States has the right of domain over any land, buildings, water rights, or other property necessary for the construction, protection, and sanitation of the canal, and the two cities are bound in perpetuity to agree to all sanitary ordinances, either of a preventive or curative character, prescribed by the United States.

The canal in all its relations is to be free from taxation by the local government, and the United States will import all its materials for building the canal absolutely free of duty.

Under the terms of the treaty the United States is required to pay Panama the sum of $10,000,000 in the gold coin of the United States on exchange of the ratifications and an annual payment, beginning nine years thereafter, of $250,000. The right of the United States to protect the canal is guaranteed in a separate article, which is important enough to be quoted, as follows:

"If it should become necessary at any time to employ armed forces for the safety or protection of the canal or of the ships that make use of the same, or railways and auxiliary works the United States shall have the right at all times and in its discretion to use its police and its land and naval forces or to establish fortifications for these purposes."

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President Roosevelt will within a short time send to the senate the names of the commissioners who will superintend the construction of the canal. It is his purpose to choose men of the highest character and ability and for weeks he has given the matter deliberate consideration. There will be seven commissioners and among them will be Rear Admiral Walker, president of the isthmian canal commission, Brig. Gen. George W. Davis, U. S. A., retired, and Col. Frank Hecker of Detroit, who had charge of the transportation of army supplies during the Spanish-American war.

B. F. Harrow of Louisiana, one of the engineers of the Mississippi river commission, and Alfred Noble, engineer of the Pennsylvania railroad company, are likely to be appointed. There is some doubt as to whether Noble will be placed on the commission, because the railroad company has declined to part with his services, but an arrangement may be made by which Mr. Noble will serve without severing his connection with the railroad.

Isham Randolph, the engineer of the drainage canal, was slated for one of these positions, but there is now considerable doubt as to whether or not he will be appointed. He has the indorsement of Senators Cullom and Hopkins and the Chicago congressional delegation, and they will see the president again tomorrow in his behalf.

John Garber of San Francisco was offered the place by the president, but declined because the salary, which will be fixed by the president until congress acts, would not justify him in entering the public service.

Dr. Chester Rowell of California has the indorsement of the California delegation for one of these places.

Former Gov. Sayers of Texas may be one of the commissioners. If he is appointed it will be one of the business men of the commission, which will be made up of engineers and business men.

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M. Bunau-Varilla, the minister of Panama, sent a cablegram to President Amador of the republic of Panama telling him of the ratification of the treaty and requesting the government of the republic of Panama to "withhold the salary of my office to form the nucleus of a fund for the erection of a monument by the republic of Panama to Ferdinand de Lesseps, the great Frenchman whose genius had consecrated its territory to the progress of the world for the honor of Panama, and the glory of France and of the United States."

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Senator Kittredge of South Dakota, after the ratification of the canal treaty today, introduced a bill to provide for the temporary government of the Panama canal territory and the protection of the canal works, and for other purposes connected with the construction of the canal. The bill creates "the Panama board of governors," consisting of three citizens of the United States, not all of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. Until congress shall otherwise provide, the legislative, administrative, and executive powers possessed by congress and the privileges of the United States on the isthmus of Panama are to be vested in the board of governors.

Senator Kittredge says some modification of the provision for the board may be necessary when the duties of the isthmian canal commission shall have been determined.

The board will be charged with the duty of maintaining order, protecting the canal, railroad, and other property of the United States, preserving health, and promoting morals and education in the canal territory.

Joy in Panama.

PANAMA, Feb. 23.—A cablegram brought to President Amador the first news of the ratification of the Panama canal treaty by the American senate. The information was received by all officials with great satisfaction. The news rapidly became public, and was received everywhere with expressions of gratification.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 8.]

COLOHAN—Patrick J., beloved husband of the late Julia Gleason Colohan, father of Mrs. E. Foster, Mrs. W. J. Walsh, Julia, Helen, and William J. Colohan, at his residence, 345 W. 15th-st. Funeral Friday, Feb. 26, to Holy Family church, where high mass will be celebrated, and thence by carriages to Mount Carmel. Please omit flowers. Baltimore papers please copy.

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It carries this waste matter into the blood, when there are not enough Alkaline elements (like salt or soda) to neutralize the Uric Acid, and to free the debris before it reaches the kidneys.

As the blood circulates through the system, it then deposits small particles of this waste matter in the joints and muscles.

These particles are like granulated sugar, or sand, and they grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes intense pain and inflammation, frequently. If the disease be not checked, the inflammation will cause the Uric particles to be coated with a fleshy cushion, which in time grows to the joints as well. Then "bony joints" and crooked limbs ensue.

The only way to cure Rheumatism is to convert the Acid condition of the blood into an Alkaline. Then, to dissolve, and carry away, the deposits in joints and muscles.

Then, to get the digestive organs into a normal condition, so they will secrete, without further help, less Acid and more Alkalines. Upon this condition depends cure, and the permanence of cure. But—it is useless to kill Rheumatism if we also kill the stomach in doing so.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1904.

Why Cullom Was Not Chosen.

The omission of Senator Cullom from the committee which represented the senate at Mr. Hanna's funeral is almost too trivial a matter to talk about, but since much was said about it at the time it is well to give the reason. He was left off because the members of the committee were chosen not according to the length of service in the senate or because of their distinguished services in that body, but according to their personal friendship with Mr. Hanna. Senator Cullom was not so close a personal friend of Mr. Hanna as the other members of the committee, and so was not chosen. There was no reflection upon him or upon his state.

TOO MUCH DEFERENCE.

Our present judiciary committee is one of the most deferential judiciary committees that we have ever had. For months it has been deferring to the owners of rendering plants in its deliberations over the construction of the new rendering plant ordinance. But one act of deference is not enough for the judiciary committee. It must do some more deferring of a slightly different kind. It must defer the ordinance itself. It must defer the whole subject of rendering plant legislation.

Yesterday, after hearing the same round of arguments that it has heard time after time, it again deferred the consideration of the ordinance to its next meeting. Ald. Alling protested. He is the chairman of the subcommittee that has listened to everything about rendering plants over and over again until it would almost as soon be assigned to the question whether the egg or the hen came first. He wanted to have the ordinance passed at once. He was voted down. The committee's instinct to run for an alley whenever it sees anything coming toward it was too strong to be conquered. The subcommittee will hold a meeting on Friday. The whole committee will meet again next Tuesday. A report will be presented. There is no more reason why it should be acted upon then than now.

The judiciary committee ought to know that some day it will have to come out of the alley and that then the rendering plant brigand will still be standing in the street waiting for it. It might as well take a good deep breath, and rush out to the conflict. The city of Chicago wants a compact rendering plant district which will confine the rendering plant stench to one locality. Sooner or later the judiciary committee will have to recommend an ordinance to this effect. However exhausting the accomplishment of an action may be to the judiciary committee, some kind of action is inevitable. Why not act now? Get the rendering plant question settled and the period of recuperation at Hot Springs will be over by the time the traction question is ready for a vote.

"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU."

The trade unions ought to take a hint from the Citizens' Industrial association.

The Citizens' Industrial association is not opposed to the eight hour bill because the passage of that bill would reduce profits. It is opposed to it because it would thwart the aspirations of millions of free American citizens who have inherited habits of industry from the founders of the constitution, and who are determined to work at least ten hours every day.

When the federation of labor holds its next meeting it could give the Citizens' Industrial association the rebound of the boomerang by passing a resolution to this effect:

"We call upon congress to pass the eight hour bill as soon as possible. All over this country the employers are suffering from the long work day which the workingmen demand. When the whistle blows the workingmen, instead of dropping their tools and hurrying to the cashier's window, remain at their benches and cannot, either by entreaties or by threats, be driven away. The consequence of this situation is that the employers, instead of getting home in time for their game of bridge, are obliged to spend a large part of the evening directing the labors of their grasping employés. In the name of American freedom we demand that these practices cease. Nothing is nearer and dearer to our hearts than the welfare of capital. We simply cannot stand it to see employers led astray by the designing secretaries of employers' associations, who are not employers themselves, and whose only interest in the welfare of the employers is their monthly pay checks. Let congress pass the eight hour bill and rescue the employers both from the machinations of their hired leaders and from the tyranny of their superindustrious employés."

If the federation of labor would take some such action as this it might spoil the humanitarian attitude in which the Citizens' Industrial association is now exhibiting itself to an open mouthed, popeyed public. Let us drop our cant for once. Just for once. Let us have one interval of straight talk.

The Citizens' Industrial association wants certain things, and it wants them because they would be good for the Citizens' Industrial association. The federation of labor wants certain things, and it wants them because they would be good for the federation of labor. Each side is moved primarily by a desire to further the welfare of its members. If the Citizens' Industrial association is strong enough it will get the open shop. If the federation of labor is strong enough it will get the closed shop. As THE TRIBUNE has already said, this question is one not of principle but of strength. American institutions will survive in either case.

This talk about doing it all because you love the other fellow so much is bad for the stomach of the observer.

CANAL TREATY IS RATIFIED.

Yesterday the senate ratified by a vote of 66 to 14 the Hay-Varilla, or Panama canal, treaty.

The ratification of the treaty means the triumph in our legislative halls of patriotism over partisanship, of statesmanship over political astigmatism. It means that within ten years the oceans which wash the two coasts of America will be joined. It means a doubling of the strength of the American navy. It means the American flag will fly once again over fleets of merchantmen. It means increased prosperity to the commerce of the whole world, but especially of this nation. It means lower railroad rates across this continent. It means a ship canal from Chicago to the gulf of Mexico. It means the consummation of work which has been in the minds of men for 400 years but which has defied all efforts until attacked by the genius of the American people.

Much credit is due to Theodore Roosevelt and to John Hay for yesterday's American triumph. Without their determined and sagacious management of the isthmian crisis it is probable that we should still be "weltering in a chaos of uncertainty" as to whether we were to have a canal within the next half century.

And to the senators who have had the honor of recording their names for the Panama canal treaty, in the name of the American people, many thanks. It is hard to imagine how by any single act they could have proved themselves more deserving of public gratitude. They are the following:

Aldrich,	Dryden,	McCreary,
Alger,	Elkins,	McCumber,
Allee,	Fairbanks,	McEnery,
Allison,	Foraker,	Mallory,
Ankeny,	Foster (La.),	Millard,
Bacon,	Frye,	Mitchell,
Ball,	Fulton,	Money,
Bard,	Gallinger,	Nelson,
Berry,	Gamble,	Penrose,
Beveridge,	Gibson,	Perkins,
Burnham,	Hale,	Platt (Conn.),
Burrows,	Hansbrough,	Platt (N. Y.),
Clapp,	Heyburn,	Proctor,
Clark (Wyo.),	Hoar,	Quaries,
Clarke (Ark.),	Hopkins,	Scott,
Clay,	Kean,	Simmons,
Cockrell,	Kearns,	Smoot,
Cullom,	Kittredge,	Spooner,
Depew,	Latimer,	Stewart,
Dietrich,	Lodge,	Taliaferro,
Dillingham,	Long,	Warren,
Dolliver,	McComas,	Wetmore—66.

The following senators favored the bill but were paired and did not vote: Quay, Clark (Mont.), Foster (Wash.), Hawley, Burton, and Stone.

To those senators who were blinded by the promptings of supposed partisan advantage or misguided by that mistaken sense of public duty which instructs its victim to act by preference in opposition to the welfare and advancement of his country, we can in this hour afford to be charitable. Let us, therefore, throw the mantle of obscurity over their names and conceal them from the just wrath and contempt of Americans.

RUSSIA'S COMPLAINT OF JAPAN.

The Russian government has called the attention of neutral governments to two instances of the violation of the law of nations by Japan. One of them is the attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on the evening of Feb. 8-9, and the other the demand that the two Russian cruisers should leave the neutral port of Chemulpo to fight a superior Japanese fleet under penalty of attack within the harbor. It is asserted that the law of nations was violated in both instances, because, at the time, there had been no formal declaration of war, and the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg and the Russian minister at Tokio had not left their posts.

The good faith of the Russian government in sending the note cannot be questioned. Doubtless it believes the law of nations has been violated and is the more inclined to complain because the consequences were disastrous to Russia. But the contention that a formal declaration of war must precede active hostilities cannot be admitted. It was customary once, but is so no longer. Russia herself has not invariably prefaced active hostilities with a formal declaration of war. An eminent American authority on international law says:

> This disuse of declarations does not grow out of an intention to take the enemy at unawares, which would imply an extreme degradation of moral principle, but out of the publicity and circulation of intelligence peculiar to modern times. States have now resident ambassadors within each other's bounds who are accurately informed in regard to the probabilities of war, and can forewarn their countrymen. War is for the most part the end of a long thread of negotiations and can be generally foreseen.

On Feb. 7 negotiations between Russia and Japan came to a sudden end. The Japanese government ordered the Russian minister to leave Tokio and told its minister to Russia to ask for his passports. That news was printed in Chicago and London on the morning of the 8th. It was known at St. Petersburg on the 8th, and if the Russian government did not notify Admiral Alexieff and order him to be on his guard it was inexcusably remiss. Under the circumstances the breaking off of diplomatic relations was a declaration of war. It made no difference that the Russian and Japanese ministers had not left Tokio and St. Petersburg. Their functions were at an end.

The demand of the stronger Japanese fleet that the two Russian cruisers should leave the neutral Corean harbor of Chemulpo and go to meet certain destruction seems cruel to tender hearted people. If the Russians had refused to come out and the Japanese fleet had entered the harbor and attacked them it would have done what the English did when they sunk the American frigate Essex in the neutral harbor of Valparaiso or what Capt. Collins of the Wachusett did when he entered the neutral port of Bahia and captured the confederate privateer Florida, which was at anchor there and would not come out to fight.

The law of nations is that when a ship of war of a belligerent enters a neutral port it shall be required to leave in twenty-four hours except in case of stress of weather or when it has to make necessary repairs. It was because of that rule that the Japanese government would have called the attention of France to the fact that Russian vessels were staying too long at Jibutil in French Somaliland, if they had not been ordered back to the Baltic. It is because of that rule that the Japanese are asking the Chinese authorities to order the Russian gunboat Mandjui to leave Shanghai.

The Russian cruisers which were at Chemulpo were sunk on the 9th. If they had been in any port except a Corean one Japan would not have ordered them to leave or threatened to go in after them if they did not. In all probability Japan does not look on Corea as a neutral nation. It looks on Corea as a seat of war, and is of the opinion that it had a right to make short work of any of the enemy's ships found in its harbors. It is not likely that the nations to which the Russian note is addressed will condemn Japan for the Chemulpo incident. They would have done likewise under similar circumstances.

The truth is, Russia should have been on the alert. It should have struck, if in a position to do so, the moment the news came of the rupture of diplomatic relations and let the Japanese government complain of violations of the law of nations. Probably that government would not have said a word if it had been dealt the first blow.

DO NOT FORGET THE PHILIPPINES.

The gossip in Washington is that congress will take an early adjournment—perhaps before May 1. The country which suffers more from too many than from too few laws usually is well enough pleased when congressional sessions are short. But the present congress should not end its long session before enacting some much needed Philippine legislation.

The Philippines are ours, for weal or woe, and it is the duty of the present congress to give them some needful legislation without delay. This legislation should be not specific but general, not restrictive but empowering. We have, and will probably continue to have, a good sound government in the archipelago. It is on the spot. It understands far better than a congress ten thousand miles away the needs of the islands. It should, therefore, be delegated much of the power which congress has mistakenly retained over them. Hampering interference with colonial authorities by the home legislatures means sure ruin to the dependencies. Such is the plainest lesson of the histories of all colonies from the remotest times until the present.

Congress should therefore pass an act permitting the Philippine government to deal adequately with the railroad and all other cognate questions. The Manila authorities should be allowed either to build railroads themselves in such places as in their opinions seemed to afford commercial and strategic advantages or else to grant franchises to corporations to do this work. The same authorities should be allowed to issue bonds, under certain broad restrictions, to finance the construction of railways and other utilities.

In addition to the enabling act the Philippines should have relieving legislation of another sort. Congress should remove the tariffs—or certainly the major part of them—now levied in American custom houses against Philippine imports. In this way the slow growing trade of the archipelago with the mainland would increase immensely, and we should bind our eastern protégés to us not merely with iron but also with gold.

AGAIN, speaking of the various "fathers of the navy," is there not also Father Neptune?

REPUBLICANS are placing Illinois in the doubtful column.—Washington Post.

Scarcely, although Gov. Yates may be said to be doing all that one republican can do to place it there.

IN the press of more important matters the world appears to be paying no attention whatever to Uncle Sam's little mixup down in San Domingo.

WE are in a position to assure the czar that if he tries to solve his transportation problem by running a tunnel under Lake Baikal he will spend the remainder of his days in wishing he hadn't.

THOSE battles between sophomores and freshmen in American colleges cannot fail to excite the wonder and admiration of the young Asiatics who have come to this country to acquire a civilized education.

THE case of Senator Morgan shows that a ship canal can neither be talked into life nor talked to death.

FROM one point of view the chrysanthemum is now one of the most conspicuous of the yellow perils.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Things That Went Wrong.

SINGULAR CONDUCT OF MRS. GREEN.

Miss Katrina Benderby of Evanston was one of the sweetest, gentlest, and most amiable of girls.

When, therefore, after a courtship in which the course of true love ran with absolute smoothness, she married Peter Cartwright Green, and faithfully promised to "love, honor, and obey" him, every friend she had in the world prophesied that she would indeed obey him.

Well, she did.

CASE OF COL. DEVLIN.

Col. Bozzaris Devlin of Massillon, O., a grizzled veteran of the civil war, who was in town last week, relates this interesting reminiscence:

While at the Gibson house in Cincinnati he was accosted by a well dressed man in an elevator, who looked at him closely a moment and asked:

"Ain't you Col. Devlin, formerly of the ——th Ohio infantry?"

"Yes, sir," replied the colonel.

"Do you remember that when your regiment was near Pea Ridge, Ark., a few days before the big battle there, a rough lookin' bushwhacker was brought into camp one morning and condemned to be shot as a spy?"

"I remember the incident perfectly."

"And you interfered and saved the poor devil's life?"

"Yes, I have a distinct recollection of that."

"Well, colonel," said the other, with strong feeling, "you made a thunderin' big mistake. That man was hung in Arizona more'n twenty years ago for stealin' a hoss!"

His Self-Sacrificing Disposition.

"There isn't anything my boy William won't do to oblige a friend, if he likes him," Mrs. Hockafus was saying. "We had a leg of lamb the other day for dinner, and Willie ate till I thought he'd burst, but when he went out to play, ten minutes afterward, a neighbor's boy told him they were going to have roast goose for dinner at their house, and asked him to go and eat with him. Willie didn't want to be uncivil, so he went along, and just as sure as I'm sitting here, he pretended he was hungry and ate more of that roast goose than the other boy did!"

For Him.

Maybelle—"Kit McFranklin is always saying spiteful things about me, but I don't mind her. It takes all kinds of people to make a world."

The young man (in an ardent whisper)—"No, it doesn't! It takes only one person!"

In Another Hard Knot.

Mr. Makinbrakes had just been introduced to a rising author.

"I am glad to meet you, Mr. Gettus," he said, cordially. "I like your new book much. The other night I sat up till I had read it more than half through. I've got in the way of reading something every evening, in order to—to compose my mind, for I'm a good deal troubled with—er—insomnia, and—of course, I—when I get hold of a story of the—the right kind, you know—that is when I—when I feel that I'm likely to stay awake, you know—because I never take any narcotics—but I don't want you to think that—for I really did enjoy the story, just as much as though—Mr. Gettus, let me introduce my friend, Mr. Jones."

C. W. T.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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LORD HALDON, who succeeded to the peerage of his impecunious father, "Piggy" Haldon, in December last, has been until now unable to take his seat in the house of lords owing to his having been until a fortnight ago in jail at Pretoria, charged, in company with two disreputable companions, with endeavoring to defraud a man of the name of Cowie by offering him a parcel of glass crystals, alleging them to be diamonds. The case came up for trial the other day, and the court acquitted him on the ground that he had permitted himself to be made the tool of a gang of swindlers, and that he was not primarily responsible for the attempted fraud, which, it may be added, did not succeed.

Lord Haldon at the time of his arrest was acting as checker and conductor on the railway at Pretoria, a position which, though humble, he had been exceedingly glad to get, as he had been literally starving when he received it, having been in a state of complete destitution at Johannesburg and at Pretoria after being mustered out of the imperial yeomanry at the close of the war.

This is not the first time that Lord Haldon has been in trouble, for, as I mentioned at the time of his accession, he placed himself in an unenviable position some years ago by raising money in London on a note which he had indorsed with the signature of his mother, who is wealthy in her own right. He wrote to her a letter informing her that, compelled by dire necessity, he had been obliged to put her name thereto. Although the note was for a comparatively small amount, which she could easily have paid, yet she preferred to produce her son's letter in court and to make it public rather than to take up the bill. If no prosecution followed it was because there was a strong presumption in favor of the belief that the usurer who had discounted the note had been well aware at the time of the fact that the dowager Lady Haldon's signature was fictitious, and that he only let Lord Haldon have the money with the view to be subsequently able to blackmail his family.

The suicide at Dijon in France of Arnold Comtesse, the 26 year old son of the president of the Swiss republic, serves to call attention to the exceedingly democratic nature of government institutions in the Helvetian republic. Young Comtesse had gone to Dijon for the purpose of taking the place of manager of a second or third rate inn there, and he blew his brains out owing to ill health. His father, the president, who holds office for a year, has to content himself with a salary of not quite $3,000 a year, and on the occasion when he reviews the troops of the confederation at the annual maneuvers appears on horseback in full evening dress, white gloves, and a high silk hat, presenting to all save the initiated a strange aspect.

Sir Horace Rumbold, who was for many years British minister at Berne, tells in his recently published reminiscences of one of his foreign colleagues—I think the Russian envoy—who, when calling at the house of the then president of the republic to pay his respects and to leave his card, was admitted in response to his ring by a motherly looking woman with bare arms all covered with soapsuds, "Madame la Presidente" having come straight from the family washtub to answer the bell. Even Jeffersonian simplicity carried to the most extreme limit could not offer a match for this.

England's future king has been made the object of a good deal of unmerited abuse and ill will, both in his own country and in America, through the publication of a story which seems to impute to him the responsibility of the death of a cab driver's wife, who was killed through falling from a staircase devoid of handrail in a house in the Kennington district of London, forming part of the duchy of Cornwall estate. Although the prince of Wales is duke of Cornwall and derives a portion of his income from the revenues of the duchy of Cornwall, yet the majority of the property is let out on long leases, most of them of ninety-nine years, and quite a number of which were granted away back in the reign of King William IV.

According to the terms of these leases the duchy of Cornwall is responsible only for the subsoil drainage, but not for the houses on the land, which were erected, indeed, by the leaseholders after the granting of the lease, and which will not become the property of the duchy of Cornwall until the lease expires. In fact, neither the prince of Wales, nor even the king himself, has any constitutional right to force the leaseholders to put handrails to the staircases in their buildings, and the only people at fault are the leaseholders, while the prince of Wales has nothing whatsoever to do with the matter. It is, therefore, most unfair to impute to him the charge of being a rack renting landlord, to whose refusal to spend money on necessary improvements is due the death of one of the tenants of his property.

Prince Nicholas de Wrede, who is a cavalry general of the Austrian army, and former cabinet minister, and who makes his home at Vienna, has organized a bank, with the assistance of the emperor and of several members of the imperial family, for the purpose of the conversion of the debts contracted by officers of the army and navy in such a manner as to enable them to get rid of their difficulties within a given number of years. The idea is to rescue the thousands of officers of every grade from the hands of the money lenders, who at present hold them in their toils, and who, until now, have had it in their power by various ingenious devices to subject their victims to the most extortionate rates of interest, with the alternative of the ruin of their military career. The emperor is so pleased with the project of thus relieving the difficulties of the men who are wearing his cloth that he has become the principal stockholder of this bank, in which the "imperial and royal family fund" of the house of Hapsburg has likewise taken a large number of shares. Indeed, a capital of over $2,000,000 has already been subscribed, and the bank, it may be added, will also accept officers' savings on deposit at a small rate of interest and will not only extricate them from the toils of the usurer in which they are now enmeshed, but will also make them when necessary advances at low rates.

This enterprise is so excellent in every respect, so calculated to improve the spirit, the loyalty, and the morale of the army by relieving its officers of anxieties and difficulties that hamper their work, that it is astonishing that it should never have been thought of before. It is certain to be adopted within short order in Germany, where Emperor William has already interested himself about the matter, as well as in Italy, in Russia, in France, indeed, everywhere where an army of any size is maintained.

Men who are called upon to fight for their country are often through no fault of their own hard pressed for money, as military and naval pay, especially in the lower ranks, is always small. It is, therefore, excellent policy to preserve them in such cases from the professional money lenders, especially when it can be done at a minimum of risk.

PERSONAL.

Dr. David Duncan is gathering material to write a biography of the late Herbert Spencer.

Tomasso Salvini will not come to the United States in 1905, as previously announced.

Senator David Wark of New Brunswick, N. S., 100 years of age, has been a legislator for sixty-two years.

Dr. Henry M. Dearborn, dermatological expert and the author of a number of text books, is dead in New York.

Mrs. Catherine K. Steele, who died in New Hampshire recently at the age of 103, was a cousin of Franklin Pierce.

A. Canessa, a wealthy art collector of Naples, is in this country. He has excavated $3,000,000 worth of art in Italy.

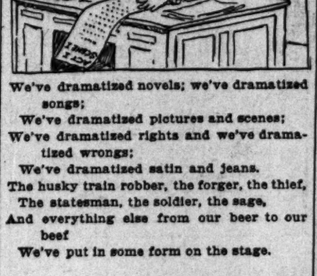
The death of Prof. Charles Beecher of the geological department at Yale has set back for years the hope of identifying the thousands of valuable specimens secured by Prof. Othniel Marsh thirty years ago and dumped into the vaults of the Peabody museum at Yale.

Apparent.

The Massachusetts Supreme court has decided that a quart bottle always holds a quart. This decision must have been handed down by a full bench.—Atlanta Journal.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

Anatomy of Melodrama.



We've dramatized novels; we've dramatized songs;
We've dramatized pictures and scenes;
We've dramatized rights and we've dramatized wrongs;
We've dramatized satin and jeans,
The husky train robber, the forger, the thief,
The statesman, the soldier, the sage,
And everything else from our beer to our beef
We've put in some form on the stage.

But now 'tis the stomach that comes as a plot
To beg for our kindly applause.
Today it's the stomach; tomorrow it's—what?
The thought bids our dramatists pause.
Who knows when some writer may take up the lungs
And play them through three breathless acts,
Or feet on the ladder of fame bump the rungs,
Or livers be comical facts?

Who knows when some impulse assumed as divine
Will give us a drama too glib,
Built up on the structure we know as the spine
Or possibly based on a rib?
O, what if they write us a play on the heart
Or one on the spleen and its pains?
Ah, glorious thought! Speed the day when their art
Will give us a play made of brains!

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

The French theater in Steinway hall resumed its activity last evening, after an enforced idleness of over two months. In compliance with the new ordinance no scenery was used, the permanent settings now occupying the stage being utilized, and by means of screens and portable furnishings all dramatic needs were supplied. No curtain fell at the end of the act. The lights were extinguished on the stage and throughout most of the auditorium, large screens were lined up just back of the footlights, and the lights again turned on while the changes of setting were made.

The entertainment consisted of two one act pieces—the Meilhac and Halevy comedy, "L'Eté de la Saint Martin," and Tristan Bernard's farce, "L'Anglais tel qu'on le Parle." Frederick Locard played the Briqueville in the comedy, and, although his assumption of the rôle of the touchy old man was not so complete in illusion as have been certain other parts in which he has appeared, it was, nevertheless, for a nonprofessional an unusually commendable portrayal of a difficult character. Margaret Root played the Adrienne sweetly and persuasively, and Blanche Carpen was excellent as Mme. Lebreton. The farce went with inspiriting snap and merriment. Felix Wildenstein was capital as the stiff tongued but quick witted Eugene, Mrs. Carpen and M. Heller did admirable work as the two servants, Rene Devries was a capable Julien, J. W. Robbins an acceptable Hogson, and Edith Brownell a pretty and amusing Betty.

"The Darling of the Gods" at the Grand is attracting large audiences during this its second week, the house having been sold out both afternoon and evening on Monday, and being filled almost to the limit of its seating capacity last night. "The Prince of Pilsen" at the Studebaker is also in its second week, and is surprising even its most ardent admirers by the large partonage it is enjoying. The Columbus, which has been permitted by the authorities to reopen its gallery and to use the first three rows of seats, is offering a pleasing performance in the shape of the Belasco version of "Under Two Flags." Jane Kennark is appearing as Cigarette, and is doing commendable work. The play was to have been presented at the Great Northern, but that theater, not being ready, the attraction was "switched" to the Columbus. At the Bush temple the Players' stock company is devoting its attention to "At the White Horse Tavern," the merry comedy of Tyrolean life taken from the German. Miss Reals is playing the jolly hostess Josefa, and a new ingenue in the person of Pearl Landers is appearing as Ottilie, and is winning the favor of the clientèle of the house. At the People's "Fanchon, the Cricket," with Miss Hosmer in the name part is the bill, and at the La Salle "The Belle of Newport" is prospering.

The engagement of the Ben Greet "Everyman" company at the Steinway hall, has been postponed. The time reserved for it will be taken by Miss Mary Shaw and her company, who will open there next Monday or Tuesday evening for a stay of some four weeks. The first play to be presented will be Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler," with Miss Shaw in the title rôle. For the succeeding weeks "Ghosts" and "Rosmersholm" of Ibsen are promised, and it is also probable that D'Annunzio's "Gioconda" and, possibly, Shaw's "Candida" will reach performance.

The theater commission has issued the final permit for the rebuilding of the stage and remodeling of the auditorium of Powers' theater, and the changes are expected to be completed in time for Annie Russell to open there on March 21 in her new play, "The Younger Mrs. Parling." In addition to full reconstruction of the stage and reseating of the house, a new fireproof passageway is to be built on the east side of the lower floor and extending under the stage to Couch place.

W. L. HUBBARD.

There is a chance for a race tonight at the council meeting over the special permit to open granted the Cleveland theater a week ago. Some of the aldermen who then voted for the permit are now anxious to introduce a motion to reconsider, but the mayor has the first say. His veto messages come in ahead of any other business, and as he is expected to veto the order motions to reconsider will be of no avail.

Gen. Lee's Narrow Escape.

[From the Washington Post.]

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Representative W. A. Jones of Virginia were in the house gallery the other day when a messenger came to ask if Gen. Lee would be willing to go to the room of the judiciary committee to meet Representative Jenkins of Wisconsin.

The request was entirely agreeable to Gen. Lee, and a few minutes later he and Mr. Jenkins were shaking hands and looking cordially into each other's face.

"I saw you once a good many years ago," said Mr. Jenkins. Gen. Lee remarked that he did not recall the event.

"It was near Brandy station," continued Mr. Jenkins. "You were riding at the head of a column of men, mounted on a gray horse and wearing a black plume in your hat."

"O, yes," said Gen. Lee, recalling the army movements in that vicinity.

"You didn't see us," added Mr. Jenkins. "You didn't even know the Yankees were near. We were posted out in the woods, and, as I saw you riding by, I aimed my musket as carefully as I could and fired. I was much chagrined then to note that you rode on, your black plume still waving, but I am glad now that the bullet missed its mark."

Gen. Lee, too, expressed his gratification that Jenkins on that occasion proved a poor marksman.

Both Liars.

When people say they have reached 80 without falling in love, why, they lie, and that's all there is to it.—Atchison Globe.

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Eliot Norton.

ON LAURA.

PETRARCH.



NOW well I call to mind
When from those boughs the wind
Shook down upon her bosom flower on flower,
And there she sat meek eyed,
In midst of all that pride,
Sprinkled and blushing thro' an amorous shower.
Some to her hair paid dower
And seemed to dress the curls,
Queen like with gold and pearls;
Some snowing on her drapery stopped,
Some on the earth, some on the water dropped;
While others, fluttering from above,
Seemed wheeling round in pomp, and saying, "Here reigns love."
How often then I said,
Inward and filled with dread,
"Doubtless this creature came from Paradise."
For at her look the while,
Her voice and her sweet smile,
And heavenly air, truth parted from mine eyes
So that, with long drawn sighs,
I said, as far from men,
"How came I here, and when?"
I had forgotten, and alas!
Fancied myself in heaven, not where I was.
And from that time till this I bear
Such love for that green bower, I cannot rest elsewhere.

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DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

Congress appointed a committee to revise the laws against kidnaping, which had become a common offense in the east.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Burmah signed a peace treaty with England ceding the latter a large amount of territory, with an indemnity of £1,000,000.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

In the United States senate debate on the bill making Gen. U. S. Grant commander in chief, Fessenden declared Halleck a better military leader than Grant, while John Sherman thought every general as successful as Grant should be a lieutenant general.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

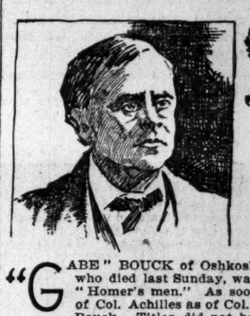
Carl Schurz made his famous speech in the United States senate against the proposed currency inflation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The British Soudan expedition landed at Trinkitat, 4,300 strong.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, was captured by insurgents under Ortez.



"GABE" BOUCK

"GABE" BOUCK of Oshkosh, Wis., who died last Sunday, was one of "Homer's men." As soon speak of Col. Achilles as of Col. Gabriel Bouck. Titles did not belong to him. He did not need them.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln first, if you insisted. After them "Gabe" Bouck, among all the blue shirted, stalwart men who cut down the pine trees in northern Wisconsin. This was why:

In the old days unscrupulous jobbers would hire a crew of men and take them into the woods. All winter they would work and would cut down a great store of logs. Wages were never paid until the snow broke up and the men came out of the woods. Then the workmen would be told that times were hard; that a chattel mortgage covered all the timber they had cut, and they might go whistle for their wages.

"Gabe" Bouck saw that an injustice was being played on the lumbermen and he acted accordingly. In the face of wealthy opposition he introduced a bill and forced it to a passage. Ever since the lumbermen have known it as the "log lien law." It gave to the men who had cut timber an absolute lien for the amount of their wages on the logs they cut.

Since then "Gabe" Bouck and Montgomery Ward have been the two best known men in all the vast stretches of the Wisconsin woods.

In 1876 "Gabe" Bouck was elected to congress. During the war he had served as colonel of the Second Wisconsin, and he always had a warm spot in his heart for his old comrades. One of his old soldiers applied for a pension while Bouck was in the house. On principle "Gabe" was strongly opposed to private pensions. Personally he could not help supporting this particular bill.

During his service in Congress he always wore a swallow tailed blue coat with brass buttons. On the day this particular bill came up for passage Gen. Warner of Ohio, an ex-member of the house, was passing behind the republican seats when he ran full into "Gabe." Congressman Bouck was beating his right fist into the palm of his left hand and swearing, at the same time, with the fluency which always distinguished him.

"What's the matter, Gabe?" asked Gen. Warner, as he found his way blocked by the wildly gesturing congressman from Wisconsin.

"Matter," snorted "Gabe." "Why, the matter is that all these cowardly noncompoops are going to vote for this blanked dashed pension bill."

"Well, why don't you take the floor and defeat the dashed blanked bill by talking against it?" asked Gen. Warner, falling in with "Gabe's" picturesque way of looking at it.

"Why don't I? Because I'm one of the dashed blanked nincompoops myself," roared "Gabe" in answer.

During the war, as ever since, "Gabe" Bouck was careless about his personal appearance. When he was commissioned as colonel of the Eighteenth Wisconsin he came on to take command of his regiment attired chiefly in a red flannel shirt, one suspender, and pair of trousers. The army had had a tough campaign behind it and the men were not in the best of shape, so far as clothing was concerned. A good many of the officers, however, did their best to appear smart and soldierly. "Gabe" never could appreciate the importance of looking as though he had stepped out of a bandbox.

On one occasion "Gabe" was trying a case before a judge, against whose rulings he had taken a large number of exceptions. On one point he persisted in objecting after the court had several times ruled.

"Col. Bouck," said the court, finally, "that point has already been decided. If you want to raise it again you will have to take it to the court of error."

"Pardon me, your honor," said Bouck, with a low bow, "I somehow got the idea from the former rulings of your honor that I was already in the court of error."

So far as religion is concerned, Bouck was an agnostic. At the same time he was thoroughly informed as to the church calendar. Few men knew more about the history of Christianity. On one occasion a judge presiding over a Milwaukee court continued a case in which Bouck was interested until the "next Friday."

"But, your honor," objected Bouck, "that will be Good Friday."

The court made some inquiries and ascertained that Bouck, as usual, was correct.

"At any rate we will hear the case at that time," said the court.

"If you do," said Bouck, "you will break a record which has stood since the beginning of the Christian era. Pontius Pilate is the only other judge who has ever held court on that day."

While "Gabe" was in congress a prominent Wisconsin lawyer applied for a position as attorney for a Wisconsin railway company. The application was referred to Bouck, with a confidential inquiry as to the character and ability of the applicant.

"Gabe" answered that the man was an able lawyer and that his character was above suspicion. Largely as a result of his recommendation the appointment was made. Some weeks later a Wisconsin friend, who had heard of "Gabe's" indorsement and of the result, asked him about the case.

"'Gabe,'" he said, "don't you know that man is one of your bitterest enemies. There is nothing too mean for him to say about you. What do you mean by giving him a boost the way you did?"

"Why," said "Gabe," smiling, "they asked me for my opinion of him, not for his views of me."

"Gabe" Bouck never married. For years he occupied a room in the top story of the Seymour house at Oshkosh. It was as much as a chambermaid's life was worth to attempt to straighten that room up. "Gabe" wanted it left chiefly alone, though he did not object to having the bed made on occasion. Consequently it chiefly resembled a rat's nest.

Some time after "Gabe" went to live at the Seymour house former Mayor Stringham, the proprietor, who had made a great deal of money in other ways, wanted to retire from the hotel business. He practically closed the hotel, but he never could get rid of "Gabe," who kept on living in that upper room long after all the rest of the house was closed up. So Stringham kept tavern for "Gabe's" exclusive benefit, and it was not until the old building finally burned to the ground that "Gabe" and his old landlord moved out.

"Gabe" Bouck left a large estate. He might have left more money but for the fact that for years he carried along people to whom he had loaned money and who found it hard to pay their debts.

He was rough, uncouth, profane, and boorish—but he was a man.

H. M. H.

Correction.

An eminent New York physician attributes the prevailing trouble in the various vermiform appendices of this great and glorious country to overfeeding. This corrects the prevailing impression that appendicitis is really but a matter of being stylish in distress.—Los Angeles Times.

Good Treaty, All Right.

One of the alleged boodlers of St. Louis has been extradited from Mexico. Which simply emphasizes the recent observations of Messrs. Roosevelt and Folk that our treaty with Mexico is worthy of extensive imitation.—Ohio State Journal.

War Brings Peace.

It is now said that the United States is practically at war with Colombia. It can stay practically at war with Colombia for the next fifty years without causing half the bother which resulted from trying to maintain peaceful relations.—Washington Times.

Drew the Line.

"I did say I could live on a desert island with you, my love," she tearfully protested, when he charged her with indifference. "But I did not say I could live with you on canned goods."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

HANNA WILL IS PROBATED

ESTATE VALUED AT ABOUT $3,000,000 LEFT TO FAMILY.

Principal Beneficiaries Are Widow, Son, and Two Daughters—Partnership Affairs in Which Late Senator Was Interested During His Life Are to Be Continued by Trustees—Pathetic Letter Written to President Roosevelt on Death Bed Made Public

Cleveland, O., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The will of the late Marcus Alonzo Hanna was admitted to probate today. The value of the estate is estimated at $3,000,000. The will makes no public bequests and provides that the estate shall be divided into three equal parts.

The first third is devised to the widow, Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Hanna, for life, and at her death to be disposed of by the trustees.

The remaining two-thirds is then to be divided into three equal parts and divided among the three children, Daniel Rhodes Hanna, Mabel Augusta Hanna Parsons, and Ruth Hanna McCormick, share and share alike. But the shares are to be held in trust for the children by the trustees, who will conduct the affairs of each and give to them the income from each part.

Interests Revert in Case of Death.

In the event of the death of the two daughters and that they have no children, then one-fourth of their shares is to be given to their husbands and the remaining three-fourths are to revert back to Mrs. Hanna or her son Daniel.

The widow is given the homestead property, all its furnishings, the stables, and the library in lieu of one year's support. Life insurance for the benefit of his three children is not to be taken into consideration in the settlement of the estate.

Other Relatives Are Remembered.

A sister, Lillian C. Hanna Baldwin, is given $10,000. An aunt, Mrs. Helen Converse, is given $1,000, and each of the grandchildren $5,000 each.

The executors are not to give bond and all partnerships in which Mr. Hanna was interested during his life are to be continued, but the trustees may terminate such partnerships if advisable.

Under the will the bulk of the business will fall upon the shoulders of Daniel R. Hanna, the son, Daniel R. Hanna, Mrs. Hanna, and L. C. Hanna are appointed trustees.

Senator Hanna desired that no appraisal be made of the estate, but Probate Judge White appointed Gen. George A. Garretson, E. H. Bourne, and Daniel R. Taylor to make the appraisal.

Senator Hanna's Last Written Words.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Senator Hanna's last written words were in the form of a pathetic letter to President Roosevelt, in which he acknowledged the president's thoughtfulness in calling at his hotel to inquire about the senator's condition. The letter was written by the senator on the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 5.

After Senator Hanna's death President Roosevelt sent the letter to Mrs. Hanna, in order that copies of it might be made by the family for preservation. The original will be returned to President Roosevelt. The senator's letter was as follows:

My Dear Mr. President: You touched a tender spot, old man, when you called personally to inquire after me this a. m. I may be worse before I can be better, but all the same such "drops" of kindness are good for a fellow. Sincerely yours,
M. A. HANNA.

Friday p. m.

The next day a reply was received from the president with a note stating that it was to be shown to the senator when Mrs. Hanna thought best. Senator Hanna never saw the reply, which was as follows:

Feb. 6, 1904.

Dear Senator: Indeed, it is YOUR letter from your sick bed which is touching—not my visit. May you very soon be with us again, old fellow, as strong in body and as vigorous in your leadership and your friendship as ever. Faithfully yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

EGG PRICES SLUMP HEAVILY.

Quotations Five Cents Lower, Making "Extras" Sell at Twenty-five Cents a Dozen.

Egg prices in South Water street dropped 5 cents yesterday, and sales were made at the lowest mark since Nov. 1. The decline carried selected "extras" down to 25c a dozen wholesale, with other grades lower. This, it is expected, will cause retailers to reduce their prices below the 30 cent mark.

Milder weather is responsible for the lower prices. Production has increased and receipts of the day were nearly double those of Monday.

Dealers had so many eggs that some were carried over for today's trading. This surplus was due to the retailers' habit of buying no more than enough to meet immediate requirements.

FINDS WIFE WHO SOUGHT DEATH

Aged Husband of Woman Known as Josephine De Beux Takes Her from Chicago.

Silas George, the aged husband of the young woman known as Mrs. Josephine De Beux, who attempted suicide at 310 Indiana street, found his wife yesterday at 74 North Clark street. A reconciliation quickly was effected, and the two left Chicago in the afternoon for the east. George is a retired farmer, and lives at Walkerton, Ind. He is said to be worth $100,000. The police now declare there is doubt whether the woman intended to commit suicide. Her wrist was not cut deeply, and the vial was too small to contain a fatal quantity of chloroform. It is declared the attempt was made as a means of bringing George to her.

HONOR DR. ANDREWS' MEMORY.

Friends of Late Physician to Address Meeting in Second Presbyterian Church Tonight.

Memorial exercises for Dr. Edmund Andrews will be held tonight at the Second Presbyterian church, beginning at 8 o'clock. Several hymns will be sung by the Northwestern university glee club. The principal address will be made by Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus and Dr. V. C. Vaughan, dean of the medical department of the University of Michigan. Short addresses will be made by Prof. John C. Grant, Harvard school; President E. J. James of Northwestern university; Trustee Dr. J. H. Hollister, Chicago Medical college; H. W. Dudley, Grand Army of the Republic; and Dr. N. S. Davis Jr., academy of sciences.

QUINN-DRISCOLL FUND SPENT.

Report Shows Widows of Policemen Killed by Car Barn Bandits Received $5,587.

Joseph E. Flanagan, treasurer of the Quinn and Driscoll fund, submitted his final report to Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett, chairman of the fund, yesterday afternoon. The statement is as follows:

Gross receipts, 900 contributors	$5,707.00
Expenses	119.50
Paid by checks to the families	5,587.50

Mrs. Quinn was given $2,000 and each of her three children $500. Mrs. Driscoll received the balance.

Quinn and Driscoll lost their lives in their efforts to arrest the car bandits.

WORTHY SCHOOL TOO CROWDED

Judge Tuthill Orders One Hundred Boys Released and Best Students Will Be the Lucky Ones.

One hundred boys, prisoners at the John Worthy school, are to be given their liberty at once. So crowded is the school that twenty inmates are compelled to sleep on the floor. To relieve matters Judge Richard S. Tuthill yesterday decided to free 100. Supt. Sloan has included in the list those having the highest averages in their classes at school and those of best deportment.

School of Domestic Science, 39 State street. Miss Ballard and Miss Connor, directors.

COUSINS WHO LEFT ILLINOIS TO MARRY.



MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS HARRY GILCHREST

Miss Mary Eva Chandler, daughter of Prof. Charles Chandler of the University of Chicago, and Francis Harry Gilchrest, a former student, residing in New York, were married yesterday at Kenosha, Wis., by the Rev. E. C. Kunkle, a graduate of the University Divinity school. The wedding was celebrated in Wisconsin because the young people were cousins, and under the Illinois law could not wed. By leaving Chicago in the morning they were able to return in the afternoon as Mr. and Mrs. Gilchrest. A reception was given in the evening at the Chandler residence, 6037 Kimbark avenue. Mrs. Gilchrest was a special student at the university two years ago. Mr. Gilchrest was graduated with the class of 1902. He was one of the charter members of the local chapter of the Delta Upsilon fraternity, and now is engaged in business in New York.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Conducted by the School of Domestic Arts and Science of Chicago . . . .

LESSON NO. 173—A Word for Domestic Science in Winnetka.

THE other day, in passing along one of the streets of Winnetka, I met a bright faced little girl, who exclaimed as she approached me: "O, you ought to have seen the loaf of bread I made yesterday! It was the sweetest thing! Such a lovely color and shape!" Now, this remark did not mean that the little girl had had some bread dough given her by the cook, which she had baked in an oven presided over by that functionary.

It meant domestic science in the school here in Winnetka; it meant labor dignified and everyday drudgery transformed into an inspiring science.

About a year and a half ago the school board of Winnetka became fully convinced of a number of things, all of which led them to believe that the introduction of domestic science in their school would lead to the solving of many vexed and vexing questions for the children when they left the eighth grade for the harder school of life. They felt that if housework had been dignified into a science life would be shorn of half its drudgery for the poor woman who had to do her own housework, while for the girl of more well to do parents an equal amount of brightness would be thrown on to combinations often filled with gloom for her in the household economy.

As a general thing, the mistress who is able and willing to do any kind of work in her own home finds little terror in the "servant girl problem," even in this troublesome age. The attitude of the mistresses is more than half responsible for the attitude of the maids. If the mistress neither can nor will perform any manual labor, looking upon it as beneath her, why should not the maid, who apes her mistress in many things, from her silk petticoats up to her expensive hats, have this same contempt for manual labor, and try to get out of all of it she can?

I know one woman who says: "It takes a lady, and a highly educated one at that, to administer properly to the wants of a furnace," and this same woman says: "Since the furnace and I are so intimate, do I ever have any trouble to get my maids to take my place as stoker? Not at all; but let me call it flamen, and say we contend for the honor of keeping alive the sacred fires."

And all this means that if the architect, the lawyer, the doctor, makes a special study for his profession, we in Winnetka were thoroughly convinced that we could not help things along better than by bringing the girls early to an appreciation of a due sense of the dignity of the calling for which nine-tenths of them are destined—home makers, wives, and mothers.

And so in our grade school we have a thoroughly equipped domestic science department, presided over by a graduate of Pratt Institute. It is much to be regretted that the importance of this department does not appeal to the members of the high school board as well, and that the girls cannot go on with their studies after they get into the more advanced school.

In our school the work, as shown by the result with individuals, has been most satisfactory. The younger children, boys and girls, who are too young for sewing and manual training (we have also this department for the older boys), are given basketry and kindred arts to help educate the eye and hand. Every one knows that the scholar with a poor standing in regular school work often comes out strongest in manual training; but, no matter how well you know it, it never ceases to give you a thrill when you see some poor little midget blossoming out into a proud position which neither you nor he ever expected he could fill.

From the fifth grade up the boys are trusted with tools and the girls with the needle and egg beater, so to speak; and the lessons they learn in experience, as illustrating the real scientific principles, they will never forget. In the bread lesson day they were told that boiling water turned on to the yeast would kill the yeast plant and make it useless. Some believed it and some didn't, but they all lived to be convinced, for, while the bread of most of them raised into the lovely loaves mentioned, one small girl had finished hers by the too energetic use of the tea kettle, and it stayed there, a horrible example of a blighted life.

We are so certain that we are working along the right lines for the solution of great and little problems that we only wish every school in the country, private as well as public, should see its way for the establishment of a domestic science department. At present the housing of our department is not adequate. In the near future we are in hopes of having a home which shall be worthy this important branch of our educational system.

ELIZABETH L. T. OTIS.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER

It Is a Truism—

To observe that the gown that is worn in the street should not by good rights ever be made a house gown as well. A useful little evening dress for home wear may often be a renovation scheme, in which a summer frock is made to do duty. After the walking dress has been removed the skirt should be well brushed, and should then be hung on two hooks by means of two loops. Movable hangers are useful and are found to preserve the contour of the skirt, particularly when the front width of it is made in plastron form. Coats should always be deposited on hangers.

Silk petticoats keep their freshness and crispness much longer than they otherwise would if they are furnished with tiny loops sewn among the flounces and hung upside down. Real friends whose acquaintance the economical and well groomed girl should cultivate are boot trees, purchasable at a low cost and excellent for preserving the shape of walking boots and shoes, and incidentally of making the task of cleaning them a much simpler one that it otherwise would be. Shoes of soft leather and evening ones of satin and velvet should be stuffed with tissue paper, and the heels should be held by a narrow strip of cardboard, about six inches long, slipped inside the shoe to support the soft back, which otherwise might become wrinkled. Patent leather shoes may be slipped into flannelette bags to prevent scratches.

There Are Signs—

Of some reaction against this exceeding elaboration of handicraft. Velvet, for example, which is only suited to a severe simplicity of treatment, is again winning its way to favor after many years of neglect. More significant, perhaps, is the immense prominence now given in the shops to beautiful trimmings and garnitures which do not involve so great a degree of technical skill on the part of the dressmaker. When these made their appearance about two years ago there were many who predicted that their reign would be a short one, and that they would soon be vulgarized by cheap imitations. That these latter have come into the market is undoubted, but, on the other hand, the better varieties are being continually improved in design, scope, and coloring, though even with the best the price is much in their favor as compared with the hand work that would give to a gown an equal appearance of finish. These trimmings are for the most part of French origin, and they have developed a department of no small importance in the great wholesale houses of the city, for they are as much in demand for evening wear as for day wear. For the former there are endless variations, with gold, silver, sparkling paste, and paillettes, and silks of all hues, and adapted equally to the adornment of nets and tulles or more costly fabrics. For present day wear wool embroidered cloth trimmings are in supreme favor, in oriental colorings, with a setting of black, and are well suited to tailor made gowns.

Orchids—

Are largely responsible for some of the most seductive perfumes of the moment, the treatment to which these are subjected enhancing the natural refinement of their tone. Once a woman has secured something entirely individual and pleasing to herself she guards the knowledge as she does the name and address of her pet small modiste.

The feeling has entirely passed for what may be called obvious perfumes, such as tea rose, wall flower, and lily of the valley, those now required being much more subtle and of quite mysterious elements, though, of course, the best are made of flowers. Chemically produced perfumes are anathema to the refined woman.

Only of quite recent days has the true art of using perfumes being accepted, namely as a gentle, all pervading odor, which wafts from every portion of the person, always seductively even in strength.

Innumerable little sachets are laid within one's bodices and skirts when they are put away, these always containing the powdered essence of the perfume affected by the wearer. Under no circumstances should a sachet be bought haphazard, for the chances are large that it will quarrel with the other perfumes used, while the whole charm of the delicately perfumed woman is the distinction of the exhalation.

Of Figs—

Cook in a little water until tender one-half pound chopped figs, add one-half teaspoonful powdered cinnamon, a pinch of cloves, and a little nutmeg. Sweeten to taste. When cold serve with whipped cream or the beaten whites of eggs in glass cups. This makes a nice dessert and is also excellent for convalescents. MRS. J. E. BEST.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MARRIAGE OF MISS EUGENIA BRAHAN TO HENRY JOHNSON.

Ceremony Takes Place at Residence of Dr. Ira D. Isham in the Evening—Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mortimer, 1271 Washington Boulevard, Celebrate Their Tenth Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Jr. Back from Wedding Journey.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Ira D. Isham, at 5408 Washington avenue, was the scene of a pretty wedding last night, Miss Eugenia Jeffries Brahan and Mr. Henry R. Johnson being the principals. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Maj. Hayward Brahan of Texas, was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Robert W. Brahan of Huntsville, Tex. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. Simon Blunt of the Church of the Redeemer. The service was read beneath a bower of white blossoms brought from the south, and throughout the rooms southern smilax and many southern flowers were used to decorate.

Mrs. Royal R. Ferris of Dallas, Tex., was the matron of honor, and little Miss Katherine Isham the maid of honor. Dr. Isham acted as best man and only attendant for the groom. The flower children were Margaretta Senn and Marion Wilkins, and Doris Bentler of Galesburg was the ringbearer.

The bride wore a gown of white crêpe de chine, made with a deep yoke and bertha of duchess lace. For trimmings pearls were used. A long tulle veil was caught with lilies of the valley, a shower bouquet of the same being carried.

After the ceremony an informal reception was held, Mrs. Isham and Miss Anne Brahan, a sister of the bride, assisting in receiving. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left for a wedding trip to Florida, and will eventually reside in Americus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mortimer, 1271 Washington boulevard, entertained at cards last night in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary. The rooms were prettily trimmed for the occasion and euchre was played. The host and hostess received alone.

Mrs. E. W. Gillett and Miss Lillian Gillett, 3334 Michigan avenue, are expected home today from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo M. Johnson of Las Olas, Winnetka, accompanied by their daughters, the Misses Dorothea and Lesley Johnson, have gone to the City of Mexico, where they expect to remain until June 1.

Miss Evelyn Smith of New York is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Holdom, 4943 Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Jr. have returned from their wedding journey to California, and are now occupying their apartment at 14 Bellevue place.

Mrs. Harry Rockwood, 139 Fifty-first street, and her sister, Miss Edith M. Pike, will entertain at cards this afternoon. They will be assisted by Mrs. T. J. Robeson and Mrs. Samuel Watson.

Mrs. Raymond Brown will give a Parsifal recital at Belmont hall, 1682 North Clark street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The affair will be under the auspices of the Lake View Musical society and the Lake View Woman's club.

Mrs. Adeline C. Lust, 4744 Vincennes avenue, has returned from a nine weeks' stay in New Haven, where she was called on account of the illness of her son, who is a student at Yale.

Mrs. I. Speyer, 4720 Prairie avenue, will receive informally Saturday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock in behalf of Mrs. J. Speyer of Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Theodore W. Garland, 5245 Cornell avenue, will entertain at cards tomorrow afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Emerson.

DINNER TABLE THE PLACE FOR CLASSES IN CIVICS.

Ald. Alling Urges Women to Teach Their Husbands Lessons in Municipal Government.

Every wife in Chicago should organize a "dinner table school of civics and municipal government," she being the teacher and her husband the pupil. By this method Ald. Charles Alling believes that the husband can be enlightened in regard to the duties of citizenship and transformed from an indifferent citizen into an active, energetic voter.

This is what the alderman told the members of the Chicago South Side Woman's club yesterday morning during an address on "Woman Before the Law." Ald. Alling urged, furthermore, that if women were in politics Chicago would be a purer, cleaner town.

Civic Education Needed Greatly.

"There is great need for civic education in Chicago," declared Ald. Alling. "A whole lot of men know how far the Jap army has gone into Corea and probably the strength of the Russian fleet, but they know nothing of what is going on around the corner from their homes. This intense ignorance on the part of the citizens must be overcome by the women. You should discuss civics with your husbands and your children at the dinner table, and get them interested in the subject.

"Take up the question of civics in your clubs, too, and see that civics is taught in the public schools from the first year to the last, and you will have a better government and a cleaner city. The teaching of civics should be begun in the kindergarten."

Ald. Alling urged that millions are spent for schools and millions for school maintenance, all to make good citizens, but that this end was largely defeated by not teaching civics, as many children leave school before reaching the eighth grade.

Wants Women in Politics.

The speaker said he believed in women entering the field of politics and praised the women's clubs for the active part they have taken in municipal reform and in reform legislation at Springfield.

"If the women set their hearts on getting the new charter Chicago will get it," he said. "You must urge your husbands to work for it."

PLANS TO START RIVAL CHURCH

Maurice Fitzmaurice, Former Assistant of Bishop Cheney, Talks of Organizing a Congregation.

The Rev. Maurice Otho Fitzmaurice, who was removed from the assistant rectorship of Christ Reformed Episcopal church, declared yesterday that he would start an independent congregation in the neighborhood if he fails to get the rectorship of some one of the existing churches.

"There is no possibility of Mr. Fitzmaurice becoming rector of St. John's church at Thirty-seventh street and Langley avenue," said Bishop Cheney. "It would require my approval and I would not consent to the step.

"I would not approve of his taking any church in the synod of Chicago."

FATHER HELDMANN HEARD FROM

Priest Removed from Chicago Parish Now in Trappist Monastery at New Mellary, Ia.

Word reached Chicago yesterday that Father George D. Heldmann, whose disappearance following his removal from his parish puzzled the members of his church, was in a Trappist monastery at New Mellary, Ia. He has been at the monastery since his departure from Chicago several months ago, but when he will return to Chicago the church authorities have not disclosed. Father Heldmann's removal from the pastorate of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church followed an investigation of the parish affairs by Archbishop Quigley.

The Manhattan Limited,

Pennsylvania Lines, leaves Chicago daily at 1:00 p. m., reaching New York next afternoon at 3:00. Sleepers and observation car through without change. This is a good train to take for Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia. Tickets at 248 Clark street.

Wabash-av. **The Tobey Furniture Co.** Washington-st.

Semi-Annual Sale

OF

Furniture and Curtains At 20% to 50% Discount.

Curtains and Portieres at 25% & 33⅓% Discount

Among the purchases made especially for this sale we secured a number of Imported Lace Curtains, some at 25% and some at 33⅓% discount from the regular retail prices. They are all in very choice designs and at the prices offered are unusual bargains. This is a partial list:

Brussels Curtains.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
$45.00	$30.00
33.75	22.50
26.50	17.50
22.50	15.00
12.75	8.50
4.25	2.75

Arabian Curtains.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.
$63.00	$49.50
26.25	17.50
20.25	13.50
15.00	10.75
9.50	7.00
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9.00	6.00
6.50	4.25
4.50	3.00
2.50	1.75

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7.50	5.00
6.00	4.25
4.50	3.00
3.50	2.25
2.25	1.50

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11.25	7.50
9.00	6.00
7.50	5.00
5.25	3.50

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10.00	7.50
9.00	6.00
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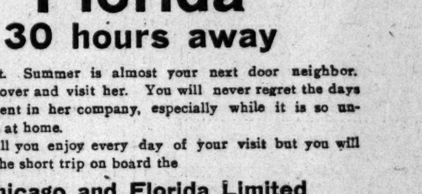
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DEATHS.

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IN MEMORIAM.

LAUK—In remembrance of our friend Ed, who departed this life two years ago.

SHOBERG—Phil, in memory of my husband, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 23, 1902.

Anderson, Peter.	Milander, Christina.
Bauer.	Mische, Mrs. Louise.
Benard, Arthur.	McKay, John A.
Beaulieu, Victor.	McMichael, Mrs. J. G.
Brainerd, Lawrence.	Newman, Minna.
Brinkmann, Mary.	Nicholson, Jemima S. F.
Brown, Thomas.	Niland, Delia.
Burnell, Henry S.	Owen, Amelia E.
Casey, Ellen M.	O'Brien, John F.
Cramer, Nickals.	Olsen, Emil.
Cronise, Marietta.	Prindiville, Mary G.
Cunnea, Margaret H.	Rategan, Elsie C.
Dargle, Marie.	Reid, James J.
Dowling, Thomas.	Ring, Mary A.
Eulert, Nicholas.	Roche, Agnes.
Gibbons, John.	Schieferstein, Albert C.
Graham, Oscar C.	Schoenbrod, Dr. I. S.
Hursen, Mattie E.	Snell, Mrs. Polly.
Hynes, Honora.	Spencer, George E.
Jaeger, Herman F.	Stacy, Frances T.
Jones, Annie.	Stanbro, Amelia M.
Kanzenbach, Albert.	Stewart, William.
Klapp, Minnie.	Sundberg, Joseph Abner.
La Favre, John C.	Swanson, Mathilda F.
Lanferman, Charlotte S.	Tiedemann, Mary A.
Lenon, Mary.	Walker, Marvin H.
Miland, Celia.	Woodford, James M.

ANDERSON—Peter, aged 73 years 6 months. Funeral from his late residence, 695 Burling-st., Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1 p. m. Interment private.

BAUER—Infant son of Charles F. and Nellie B. Bauer, Feb. 22.

BEAULIEU—Victor, aged 24 years, husband of Annie Beaulieu. Funeral Feb. 25 at 9 a. m. from 682 W. 13th-st. to Notre Dame church, thence by carriage to St. Boniface.

BENARD—Arthur, Feb. 22, aged 24 years, son of Mrs. Mary Dechatelets. Funeral from 118 Washburne-av. to Notre Dame church, thence to Mount Carmel.

BRAINERD—Lawrence, on Feb. 22, in his 82d year. Funeral services at his late residence, 6414 Woodlawn-av., Chicago, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. New York and Denver papers please copy.

BRINKMANN—Mary, Feb. 23, aged 56 years, at 5257 Princeton-av., mother of William J., Adam J., and Ida M. Brinkmann, sister of Mrs. Ida Gohring. Funeral notice later.

BROWN—Thomas, Feb. 22. Funeral Feb. 25 at 9 a. m. from 353 S. Center-av. to Holy Family church, thence by carriage to Mount Carmel.

BURNELL—Henry S., aged 54 years, husband of Frances Burnell. Funeral today at 2 p. m. from 7827 Lowe-av. Burial at Keokuk, Ia.

CASEY—Ellen M., wife of the late James Casey. Funeral Feb. 25, 1904, from 475 S. Western-av. to St. Charles Boromeo church at 9:30 a. m., thence by carriages to Calvary.

CRAMER—Nickals, Feb. 20, aged 55 years, husband of Lillian Cramer. Funeral Feb. 23 from 1614 Fulton-st. to St. Matthew's church, thence to Mount Carmel.

CRONISE—Marietta, widow of Walter E. Cronise and mother of Caroline C. Cronise. Funeral from 40 Scott-st. Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10 o'clock.

CUNNEA—Margaret H., widow of Francis Cunnea, mother of John J., Sarah A., Thomas, William A., and Mrs. Frank Brennan, Feb. 22. Funeral from late residence, 3541 Drexel-av., Wednesday, Feb. 24, at 9 a. m., to St. Thomas' church, where high mass will be celebrated; thence by carriages to Mount Olivet. Please omit flowers.

DARGLE—Marie. Funeral Wednesday at 9 a. m. from Notre Dame church. Quebec [Canada] papers please copy.

DOWLING—Thomas, Feb. 23, husband of Catherine Dowling. Funeral Thursday, 9:30 a. m., from 151 Lytle-st. to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

EULERT—Nicholas, at Lemont, Feb. 22. Funeral from St. Patrick's church Feb. 25 at 10 a. m.

GIBBONS—Feb. 23, at 5127 Wentworth-av., John, uncle of Patrick and Bridget Gibbons of 6631 Robey-st. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 25, at 10 a. m., from J. W. Brooks' undertaking parlors, 5400 Wentworth-av., to St. Ann's church, where high mass will be celebrated, thence to 49th-st. depot, by cars to Mount Olivet.

GRAHAM—Oscar C., husband of Henrietta Graham, Feb. 23. Funeral 1 p. m., Thursday, from late residence, 744 Adams-st., to Forest Home cemetery. Quincy [Ill.] and Denver [Colo.] papers please copy.

HURSEN—Mattie E., Feb. 22.

HYNES—1252 48th-st., Honora, wife of the late Michael. Funeral Wednesday at 10 a. m. to Church of St. Rose of Lima, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

JAEGER—Herman F., only son of Mrs. Caroline Jaeger and the late Ferdinand Jaeger, Feb. 23, at 667 La Salle-av. Services at 10 o'clock Thursday, at Church of the Immaculate Conception, North Park-av., near Schiller. Burial private.

JONES—Annie, Feb. 20, wife of Albert Jones. Funeral from 652 W. 40th-pl. Wednesday at 9 a. m. to St. Gabriel's church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

KANZENBACH—Albert, husband of Augusta Kanzenbach, Feb. 21. Funeral from 3825 State-st. Feb. 24 at 1 o'clock; burial at Graceland.

KLAPP—Minnie, wife of August Klapp, aged 67 years. Funeral Feb. 24, 1:30 p. m., from 669 W. 19th-st., to Concordia.

LA FAVRE—John C., aged 33 years. Funeral notice later.

LANFERMAN—Charlotte S., nee Vorbeck, wife of Anton Lanferman, daughter of Herman and Henrietta Vorbeck and mother of Will, Henry, Katherine, and Walter. Burial private, Wednesday, at 3 p. m., from 3177 Dover-st., to Graceland.

LENON—Feb. 22, Mary, wife of the late Henry, aged 63 years. Funeral from 489 W. Van Buren-st. at 9:30, Mount Carmel.

MILAND—Feb. 23, Celia, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Miland. Funeral from 837 W. Garfield-blvd. Feb. 26 at 9 a. m. to Visitation church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

MILANDER—Christina, Feb. 22, aged 78 years. Residence, 208 E. Ohio-st. Funeral from English Lutheran church, corner La Salle-av. and Elm-st., Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m., thence by carriages to Graceland.

MISCHE—Feb. 21, Mrs. Louisa Mische. Funeral from 503 N. Clark-st. Feb. 25 at 10:30 a. m.

McKAY—John A., Feb. 23, aged 60 years, brother of James R. McKay. Funeral services at chapel, Graceland cemetery, Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

McMICHAEL—The death of Mrs. James G. McMichael at Jacksonville, Fla., Friday night last, is extremely sad. The burial was in Louisville on Tuesday, Feb. 23. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

NEWMAN—Minna, wife of Louis Newman. Funeral notice hereafter.

NICHOLSON—Jemima S. F., Feb. 22, aged 20 years, daughter of Frederick and Marguerite Nicholson. Funeral Feb. 25 at 2 p. m., from 128 Fulton-st., Pullman, to Oakwoods.

NILAND—Feb. 23, Delia, daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Niland, sister of the late James, Edward, Thomas, John, and Timothy, sister of Mrs. Kate Broderick, Mrs. Mary Price, and Margaret Niland. Funeral from her late residence, 837 W. Garfield-blvd., Friday, Feb. 26, at 9 a. m., to Visitation church, where solemn high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

OWEN—Amelia E., Feb. 23, aged 69 years 8 months. Funeral notice later. Waverly (N. Y.) and Cleveland papers please copy.

O'BRIEN—Feb. 22, John F. O'Brien, son of the late John and Mary O'Brien. Funeral Wednesday from 115 Newberry-av., at 9:30 o'clock, to Holy Family church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

OLSEN—Emil, aged 30 years. Funeral Sunday, 3 p. m., from chapel of Mount Olive.

PRINDIVILLE—At 5489 Ellis-av., Mary G., wife of William J. Prindiville. Funeral Thursday at 9 a. m., to St. Thomas' church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

RATEGAN—Elsie Catherine, aged 11 years, daughter of James and Catherine Rategan. Funeral from 25 Whipple-st., Thursday, 9:15 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

REID—At 2199 W. Adams-st., James J. Reid, aged 72 years. Funeral at 12 m. by carriages to Rosehill.

RING—Mary A., Feb. 23, wife of Patrick E. Ring. Funeral Feb. 26, at 9:30 a. m., from 690 N. Oakley-av., to St. Mark's church, by carriages to Mount Carmel.

ROCHE—Agnes, wife of John D. Roche. Funeral Feb. 24, at 9 a. m., from 773 S. St. Louis-av., to St. Agatha's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

SCHIEFERSTEIN—Albert C., Feb. 22, aged 27 years 8 months, beloved son of August and Barbara Schieferstein, nee Hohmann, brother of Mrs. Kate Baumgartner, Mrs. Rose Mahn, Frank A., and William H. Schieferstein. Funeral services private, Thursday, Feb. 25, at residence, 3633 Dearborn-st., thence to Salem church, 25th and Wentworth-av., at 1:30, to Graceland.

SCHOENBROD—The funeral of Dr. I. S. Schoenbrod will take place Feb. 24, at 1 o'clock p. m., at 339 W. North-av.

SNELL—Mrs. Polly, wife of Charles Snell, at Los Angeles, Cal. Funeral Wednesday, from 120 Vernon Park-pl., to St. Patrick's church, thence by carriages to Calvary; high mass at 10 a. m.

SPENCER—George E. Spencer, husband of M. Belle Spencer, nee French, Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1904, in his 45th year. Funeral from his late residence, 1214 E. 75th-st., Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m. Interment at Oakwoods. Adrain and Hudson (Mich.) papers copy.

STACY—Frances Theresa, wife of William J. Stacy, Feb. 22, aged 26 years. Funeral notice later.

STANBRO—Feb. 22, 1904, Amelia M., wife of Solon D. Stanbro. Funeral services at residence, 287 Ashland-blvd., Wednesday, Feb. 24, 1 o'clock p. m.

STEWART—William Stewart, Feb. 21, in his 79th year, at his residence, 623 Dearborn-av. Funeral Thursday, Feb. 25, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

SUNDBERG—Joseph Abner, age 4 months, youngest son of Jacob A. and Anna L. Sundberg. Funeral from late residence, 627 52d-av., Austin, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 1 p. m., to Forest Home.

SWANSON—Feb. 22, Mathilda F., aged 67 years, wife of Andrew Swanson. Funeral Wednesday at 2 p. m., from 18 Otis-st., to Graceland.

TIEDEMANN—Mary A., at her residence, 186 La Salle-av., widow of the late Tonnies Tiedemann, aged 78 years 9 months and 22 days. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 24, 10:30 a. m. Burial private.

WALKER—Feb. 22, Marvin Hines Walker, aged 34 years, son of Ray W. and Bertha Walker.

WOODFORD—James Merrill, aged 59 years. Funeral at late residence, 633 E. 46th-pl., near Grand-blvd., at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. Prayer will be offered at the grave, Graceland cemetery, at 4 o'clock.

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OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois—Fair Wednesday, except snow in northeast portion, colder in south portion. Thursday fair, fresh north winds.

Ohio—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, except snow in northeast portion, colder Wednesday in north portion, variable winds.

Lower Michigan—Partly cloudy Wednesday, snow in northeast portion, colder in southeast portion. Thursday fair, fresh north winds.

Indiana—Fair, colder Wednesday. Thursday fair, variable winds.

North Dakota—Fair Wednesday. Thursday cloudy and warmer, probably snow.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday, colder in extreme west portion. Thursday fair.

Wisconsin—Fair Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy, variable winds.

Missouri—Fair, colder Wednesday. Thursday fair.

Minnesota—Fair Wednesday. Thursday partly cloudy and warmer, variable winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Feb. 23, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	80	86	S.	....	Clear
Albany	38	38	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Alpena	10	22	N.	.15	Clo'dy
Atlanta	56	60	S.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	72	80	S.W.	....	Fair
Battleford	-10	-8	W.	....	Clear
Bismarck	-2	4	N.	.14	Clear
Buffalo	34	36	W.	.32	Clo'dy
Boston	46	44	S.W.	....	Fair
Cairo	60	64	S.W.	....	Clear
Calgary	8	12	S.E.	....	Fair
Charlotte	52	56	S.W.	....	Fair
Cheyenne	56	56	N.W.	....	Fair
Chicago	20	38	N.E.	.04	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	52	56	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Cleveland	38	40	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Davenport	30	40	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Denver	54	64	W.	....	Clear
Des Moines	28	46	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Detroit	32	40	N.E.	.08	Clo'dy
Dodge	60	82	N.E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	22	32	N.W.	.22	Clo'dy
Duluth	-8	-2	S.E.	.25	Clear
El Paso	80	84	W.	....	Clear
Escanaba	4	6	N.	.08	Snow
Galveston	62	66	S.	....	Clear
Grand Rapids	20	34	N.W.	.14	Clo'dy
Green Bay	10	18	S.	.23	Clo'dy
Havre	-2	4	N.W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	44	46	S.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	60	66	S.W.	....	Clear
Kansas City	46	52	W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	56	58	S.W.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	64	76	W.	....	Clear
Marquette	..	..	N.W.	.22	Clo'dy
Memphis	60	66	W.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	-2	..	S.	Tr.	Clear
Milwaukee	14	32	N.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Minnedosa	-10	-4	W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	60	66	S.	....	Clear
Montreal	18	24	N.	.20	Snow
Nashville	62	66	S.W.	....	Clear
New Orleans	62	74	S.W.	....	Clear
New York City	42	46	S.	....	Clo'dy
Norfolk	52	56	S.	....	Clear
North Platte	44	54	N.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	72	84	S.	....	Clear
Omaha	46	52	N.W.	....	Clear
Oswego	34	36	W.	.04	Clo'dy
Palestine	70	72	S.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	48	54	N.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	44	46	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	38	46	S.W.	.32	Rain
San Francisco	56	60	N.W.	Tr.	Rain
St. Louis	48	62	N.	....	Clear
St. Paul	4	6	N.W.	.18	Clear
Salt Lake City	52	56	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
San Antonio	78	82	S.	Tr.	Clear
Ste. Marie	2	6	N.W.	.12	Fair
Springfield, Ill.	40	48	N.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	62	66	W.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	66	70	S.W.	....	Clear
Washington	50	54	S.	....	Clo'dy
Wichita	64	80	N.E.	....	Clear
Winnipeg	-8	-4	S.	Tr.	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 40; 9 a. m., 41; 10 a. m., 39; 11 a. m., 36; 12 m., 34; 1 p. m., 30; 3 p. m., 26; 6 p. m., 24. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.18; 6 p. m., 29.30.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given: Age.

Eli Radle, Barbara Verba....34—24
Meyer Melinsky, Lena Mendlewitz....22—20
Otto Killinger, Alma Dipman....26—19
Sydney Arthur Smith, Milwaukee, Wis., Louise M. Doughlas....24—27
Andreas Feischland, Sandwich, Ill., Maria Meyer....57—57
G. E. West, Champaign, Ill., Hattie Guenhat....26—27
William R. Rogerson, Leasy Smith....27—22
John L. Spinn, Reynolds, Ind., Sophie H. Milling....28—26
Frank Voef, Roxana Helma....23—22
Austin Wolf, Aptakisic, Ill., Edna Schar....30—26
William Briscoe, Bloomington, Ill., Mary E. Fort....37—25
Frank Triner, Antonio Malicha....27—20
Jacob Yotter, Indianapolis, Ind., Mary Woods....32—24
Adolph Bentzien, Emma Blaschke....25—18
Edward John, Melvin, Ill., Bessie Holverson....23—30
Frank J. Lamey, Mary Cummings....30—22
David Billburg, Lydia Hassen....20—21
Bohuster Bartos, Mary Corka....28—29
Lavell E. Kohn, Marie Berens....31—26
Jacob H. Wallovick, Marceline, Wis., Mabel Wrenn, same....32—20
Charles Reilly, Emily Perkins....27—26
Emil S. Anderson, Blenda Person....21—19
George Middendorf, Mary A. Haskell....57—48
Eugene Deming, Grace B. Smith....25—22
Hugo Marisfeldt, Amanda Schmuck....22—18
Arthur V. Burch, Hilima Kask....23—23
James F. White, Mary E. O'Toole....35—26
Timothy McCann, Maggie McCann....27—19
Arthur G. Atton, Louise A. Hoscheid....22—22
Roy M. Dunlop, Gravette, Ark., Nellie C. Bishop, same....28—19
C. Elmer Unland, Elizabeth Smith....26—21
Max Goldberg, Emma Emied....30—22
Carl L. Bonnet, Mamie A. Seaton....25—18
Vincenzo Bonafiglio, Giuseppina Occattatos....27—21
Henry Rogers Johnson Jr., Americus, Ga., Eugenia Jeffries Brahan....28—27
Josef Bouse, Marie Kara....42—39
Pietro Moreci, Santa Pistoni....34—18
William McCudden, Toronto, Ont., Lillian Gordon....38—37
Frank Henry Lamb, Mattie Bramble....22—23
Robert Edward Pearman, Jessie M. Lamb....36—23
David Sheffel, Albany, Mo., Rachel Schultz....51—40
Heinrich C. Hogrefe, Louise Schroeder....45—38
Louis Berend, Grace M. Doyle....19—19
Emil Schlesinger, Nannie Breidenbach....32—31
Michael Demartz, Mary Jane Burk....48—49
Thomas Stancell, Margaret Hennefer....54—45
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OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the health department yesterday:

Alexander, Eliza, 37; 4616 Armour-av., Feb. 22.
Arndt, Frank, 1 month; 2564 Lane-st., Feb. 21.
Bauer, Charles T., 10 days; 26 Kendall-st., Feb. 22.
Breadalbans, Gregor, 77; 5 Wellington-pl., Feb. 22.
Burnell, Henry T., 54; 7827 Lowe-av., Feb. 21.
Bowman, David, 18; 341 Fulton-st., Feb. 21.
Brownell, Andrew, 46; 355 Cleveland-av., Feb. 20.
Burke, William, 23; 402 115th-st., Feb. 21.
Backus, Mary K., 17; 125 W. Erie-st., Feb. 21.
Britt, Emil, 30; U. S. Marine hospital, Feb. 20.
Curran, Mamie, 7; 8732 Mackinaw-av., Feb. 21.
Ernskamp, Emma E., 10 days; 748 N. Halsted-st., Feb. 21.
Esporitz, Luegi, 8 months; 125 Grand-av., Feb. 22.
Flodine, Lawrence E., 40; 5908 Halsted-st., Feb. 20.
Gloede, Hazel F., 4 months; 836 Hollywood-av., Feb. 21.
Gozeskowiak, Mary, 27; 8713 Marquette-av., Feb. 21.
Greenwald, Lizzie, 288; 211 W. 18th-st., Feb. 18.
Galleitoh, Isabella, 66; 1481 W. Ohio-st., Feb. 22.
Halec, Joseph, 74; 1322 S. Homan-av., Feb. 21.
Hanson, Abbell E., 15; 7727 Goldsmith-av., Feb. 22.
Hoberss, Ella, 15; 139 Fry-st., Feb. 21.
Heller, Johana, 58; 1266 N. Oakley-av., Feb. 20.
Hereen, David, 11; 6 30th-pl., Feb. 19.
Kirk, Linden, 30; 1242 Wabash-av., Feb. 18.
Klatt, Nina, 87; 668 W. 19th-st., Feb. 21.
Kuskowski, Elizabeth, 2 days; 33 Brighton-st., Feb. 22.
Krygowski, Vicktonia, 1 month; 2820 Short-st., Feb. 21.
Klass, Barbara, 74; 2630 Lowe-av., Feb. 21.
Koch, John H., 76; 431 Sedgwick-st., Feb. 21.
Lipske, Maria, 68; 750 W. 21st-st., Feb. 20.
Lee, James, 30; 506 State-st., Feb. 19.
Lonnon, Mary A., 61; Bennett hospital, Feb. 21.
Lundin, Goldie, 1; 1852 N. Marshfield-av., Feb. 21.
Lux, Ida, 15 months; 9583 Avenue M, Feb. 21.
McClane, Harold, 11; 3111 La Salle-st., Feb. 22.
Morrissey, Sarah, 80; 5656 Jefferson-av., Feb. 21.
McDonald, Francis, 1; 70 St. John's-pl., Feb. 22.
Mathaus, Joseph, 1 month; 584 W. 19th-st., Feb. 22.
Milliston, Edward S., 30; 132 Vedder-st., Feb. 21.
Merker, Heinrich, 46; 1224 Welling-av., Feb. 22.
Milich, Bajo, 27; 9008 Greenbay-av., Feb. 22.
McKenzie, Martin, 58; Cook County hospital, Feb. 16.
McKinnay, Sarah, 78; 62 Wisconsin-st., Feb. 23.
Nordgren, Andrew L., 40; 10852 Curtis-st., Feb. 21.
Nicholson, Sam, 36; 608 Carroll-av., Feb. 22.
O'Brien, John F., 43; 115 Newberry-av., Feb. 22.
Peklova, Katerina, 50; 40 Fisk-st., Feb. 21.
Plotka, Joseph, 31; — Harvey-st., Feb. 21.
Peters, Margaretha, 39; 8840 Manistee-av., Feb. 21.
Rogers, George H., 37; 846 E. 55th-st., Feb. 22.
Renners, Harry W., 23; 481 W. Madison-st., Feb. 21.
Reed, James J., 72; 2198 W. Adams-st., Feb. 21.
Schramm, Ludwig, 70; 326 S. Clark-st., Feb. 20.
Serrtella, Lingi, 83; 106 Ewing-st., Feb. 22.
Seehorn, Kittie, 29; 5912 Stewart-av., Feb. 20.
Shemwood, Herbert E., 488; 437 Belden-av., Feb. 21.
Smith, Ruth, 5; 551 35th-st., Feb. 20.
Stewart, William, 78; 623 Dearborn-av., Feb. 21.
Stradel, Advenne J., 38; 2069 Van Buren-st., Feb. 21.
Stenstrom, Anna, 64; 432 Watt-av., Feb. 20.
Svane, William, 72; 1197 Iowa-st., Feb. 21.
Seehase, Henry, 4; 1049 W. 20th-st., Feb. 21.
Sanbum, John, 3 months; 2509 117th-st., Feb. 22.
Stanlz, Joseph, 34; 12 105th-st., Feb. 21.
Sampson, —, 2; 3 Ogden-front, Feb. 22.
Schlosser, Theodore, 14 days; 963 N. Clark-st., Feb. 17.
Salmonowitz, Isaac, 5 months; 109 W. 13th-st., Feb. 22.
Schieferstein, Albert, 27; 3633 Dearborn-st., Feb. 22.
Saloway, Minnie, 2 months; 2959 Wentworth-av., Feb. 18.
Teman, Milena, 1 month; 75 Fish-st., Feb. 22.
Volenec, Anton, 1; 8752 Mackinaw-av., Feb. 21.
Westfall, —, 11 days; 963 N. Clark-st., Feb. 17.
Woody, Fannie, 57; 666 Madison-st., Feb. 20.
Zielinski, Helena, 5 months; 34 Cleaver-st., Feb. 21.
Zavis, Bartholmae, 69; 825 Sallport-st., Feb. 21.
Zitek, Marie, 33; 520 25th-st., Feb. 20.
Zammerman, Edward, 4 months; 980 Wolfram-st., Feb. 22.

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Stenographer, So. Side, S. P....$5, 6
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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

DITCH LETTING—
Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Mason and Tazewell Special Drainage District will meet at the Courthouse in Havana, Ill., on Thursday, March 10, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of letting the contract to clean out the drainage boat ditches in said district to the lowest bidder.
The plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk, Havana, Ill.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
M. B. DUNBAR,
H. G. KREILING,
H. C. GUMBEL,
Commissioners.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Grant Smith, W. E. Hauser, W. M. Hauser, and E. V. Hauser, known as Grant Smith & Co., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent of the parties. The business of the said Grant Smith & Co. will be carried on as heretofore by Grant Smith and W. E. Hauser. Chicago, Feb. 16, 1904.
GRANT SMITH, W. E. HAUSER,
W. M. HAUSER, E. V. HAUSER.

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CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. — MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs, & Omaha	* 8:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, and De Kalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—"THE Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams-st., Auditorium, and Gt. Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th and Park Row, 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Pk., 63d-st. (Dec. 27, 1903.)

	Lv. Chicago.	Ar. Chicago.
Kalamazoo, B'ttle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, De-tr't, St. Thomas, Buff'o, Roch'ter, Syr'use, Utica, Albany, New Y., Bost., and Eastern points	* 10:30 am *x 3:00 pm * 5:20 pm *x12:00 n't	*x 7:30 am *x 8:00 am * 11:50 am 3:05 pm *x 8:55 pm † 9:00 pm
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Kalamazoo & Interm'ate	† 3:00 am	† 9:55 pm
Detroit & Main Line p'nts	† 6:45 am	† 6:40 pm
Kalamazoo Accommod'on	† 3:50 pm	† 11:10 am
L'nsing, Owosso, Sag'w, & Bay City, & Saginaw Division points	† 10:30 am ‡ 10:00 pm † 12:00 n't	* 7:30 am * 6:40 pm † 8:55 pm
Cassopolis, Three Riv., & Air Line Division p'ts	† 6:45 am	† 11:10 am † 6:40 pm
Via Grand Rapids and Indiana Ry.		
Grd. Rap., Traverse C'y, Petoskey, Harbor Spgs, and Mackinaw City	† 6:45 am † 5:00 pm ‡ 12:00 n't	* 7:30 am † 12:55 pm
Gr. Rapids & Traverse C'y.	† 1:15 pm	† 4:40 pm

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:00 am	* 7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	* 5:30 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balt., and Wash.	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 5:30 pm	* 8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Pgh., Youngstown & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 8:30 pm	* 7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 8:40 pm	* 7:10 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	* 7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.; and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation		† 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	† 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, New York	*10:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	¶ 9:10 pm

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Florida Limited	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	*12:00 n'n	† 8:40 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis, Cincin., Dayton	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick and W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

PERE MARQUETTE—GRAND CENTRAL STAtion, corner Harrison-st. and Fifth-av. City office, 206 S. Clark-st.—Phone Central 3580. Auditorium Hotel and Annex, Great Northern, Palmer, and Sherman Hotels.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and Northern Michigan	† 8:30 am † 3:45 pm *10:45 pm	† 3:00 pm † 7:30 pm * 7:40 am
St. Joseph & Benton Harbor	† 7:05 pm	†10:20 am

Sleeping cars at night. Parlor car on day trains.

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park-row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Louisville	† 9:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 8:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	* 7:00 pm
N. Y. Wash., & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 6:50 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	* 7:00 pm	* 6:50 am

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Carterville Diamond Mining company, Carterville; capital, $2,400; object, mining; incorporators, Ed A. Elles, A. K. Elles, F. C. Bevard.

Martin Weick Manufacturing company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; object, manufacturing leather and canvas novelties; incorporators Martin Weick, S. A. Walther, G. F. Lanaghan.

N. Tweed company, Chicago; capital, $6,000; object, manufacturing and mercantile; incorporators, Nicholas Tweed, Charles O. Ingalls, W. H. Beckman.

Palm Grove Plantation company, Chicago; capital, $25,000; object, general fruit and farming business; incorporators, Harvey L. Hanson, Charles J. Schmidt, George S. Pines.

Union Specialty Publishing and Premium company, Chicago; capital, $2,500; object, deal in merchandise; incorporators, Adolph F. Cohen, Max Neustadter, Norris Loeff.

Western Brewery company, Belleville; capital, $300,000; object, manufacturing beer and malt extracts; incorporators, George H. Miller, LeRoy D. Thomas, William S. Oppenheimer.

NOT FOR PROFIT.

Saginaw club, Chicago; object social; incorporators, Adolph H. Sala, Joseph M. Smith, Joseph J. Sakup.

Jersey County Fishing, Hunting, and Social club, Jerseyville; object, social purposes; incorporators, William Powers, James W. Roberts, Thomas W. Butler.

FOREIGN CORPORATIONS.

Lowry Safe and Lock company, Augusta, Me.; capital, $500,000; capital in Illinois, $100,000.

Jacques Manufacturing company, Portland, Me.; capital, $500,000; capital in Illinois, $10,000.

A. Streich & Bro., Oshkosh, Wis.; capital, $100,000; capital in Illinois, $25,000.

Calumet Construction company, Portland, Me.; capital, $50,000; capital in Illinois, $2,500.

CHANGE IN GRAIN RATES FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER.

Rock Island Advance Applies Only from Points East of the Gateways—Increase in East Bound Shipments.

The Rock Island's advance in grain rates from the Missouri river to Chicago from 8 cents and 7 cents on small grain and corn respectively to 12 cents and 11 cents, applies only on business from east of Missouri river points, but the proportional rate from Missouri river points proper to Chicago will be 6 cents and 5 cents, the same as made by the Chicago Great Western.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has put in effect the same rates as the Rock Island.

The grain rate war between the New York and Philadelphia lines is being pushed with great energy. The Pennsylvania yesterday made a further reduction of 4 cents in the export grain rate from Buffalo to Philadelphia.

More Flour Is Shipped.

An improvement was shown in east bound shipments of flour and grain last week. There was a gain of nearly 25 per cent in flour and a material increase in grain. Shipments of grain had to be refused owing to the shortage of cars. So long as this condition exists the traffic officials of the Chicago east bound roads say it would be useless to take cognizance of the complaints of grain shippers, who want the grain rates from Missouri river points via Chicago to the seaboard reduced to meet the 15 cent rate made via St. Louis.

Following is a statement of last week's shipments from Chicago to the east:

	Flour, brls.	Grain, bu.	Prov's, tons.
Last week	194,588	2,228,000	29,290
Previous week	157,774	2,171,000	32,046
Last year	112,824	2,352,000	25,130

From Pennsylvania to Rock Island.

The appointment of C. E. McKim, superintendent of telegraph of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, as general superintendent of transportation of the Rock Island has caused considerable talk in railroad circles. It is believed to be the preliminary move of President L. F. Loree to obtain several officers of the Pennsylvania system for better positions on the Rock Island.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Hanecy—205676—Patrick H. O'Donnell, admr., etc., of Owen Langdon, vs. city; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt., $5,000; appl.; bill ex. 60 days. 206966—Mary Laughlin vs city; on findg., $300.—203657—Frank Mattes vs. city; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt., $5,000; appl.; bill ex. 60 days.

Judge Holdom—234332—Ivor Jeffreys vs. Clifford P. Johnston; by deflt., $375.—212827—Peter Kucera vs. Lord & Bushnell Co.; on findg., $500; satisfied. —233696—Edward Green vs. Western Trust and Savings Bank; on findg., $346.38; satisfied.—234760—Smith & Anthony Co. vs. George Costa, Anthony J. Cappas, Bernard E. Stejhan, and Bernard Pollack; on findg., $160; satisfied.

Judge Kavanagh—231304—Carrie Gorman vs. People's Gaslight & Coke Co.; on findg., $100; satisfied.

Judge Farrand—210439—Chicago Electrical Vehicle Co. vs. M. C. R. R. Co.; mo. n. t. overrid. and judgt., $264; appl.; bond and bill ex. 30 days. 239332—Mathilda Johnson vs. city; on findg., $600.—218595—Julian Sadowski vs. city; on findg., $450.—228639—Bridget Hartigan vs. city; on findg., $200.—235129—Louis Tanner vs. American Corn Milling Co.; on ver., $93; satisfied.

Judge Wright—235128—James McDonough, minor, vs. R. R. Govin et al., rec. C. U. T. Co.; on ver., $65; satisfied.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Healy—221944—Ann C. Haines vs. city; on findg., $250.

Judge Honoré—200472—John Sczygelski vs. city; on findg., $350.

Judge Dunne—243736—Joseph A. McInerney vs. Lewis Homan; on findg., $150; satisfied.

Judge Mack—207790—Witte Gas and Gasoline Engine Co. vs. Edmund S. Cavanaugh and Wm. S. Dailey; by deflt., $338.20; appl.; bd. 20 ds., bill ex. 30 ds.—248332—Wm. W. Speer vs. City of Harvey; by deflt., $4,225.—242010—Katherine Blou vs. Ord of Washington; on ver., $950.—248954—Augustino Zaccone vs. United States Feather Co.; on ver., $100; satisfied.—244307—Inter Ocean Newspaper Co. vs. Lesser Franklin; on ver., $420.82; appl.; bond and bill ex. 20 ds.

Decrees.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Brentano—228102—Rosenberger vs. Rosenberger; dec.—2987—Schnitz vs. Greenwalt; dec. sale.—2503—Firman vs. Simerson; def. dec.

Judge Kavanagh—100—Fay vs. Cuthbert; def. dec.—2840—Rico vs. Rico; dec. div.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Tuley—2356—Harris vs. May; dec. sale.—1401—Kelting vs. Kelting; dec.—468—Rosehill Cem. Co. vs. Dempster; dec. and appl.

Judge Tuthill—245962—Carey vs. Carey; dec.—242261—Drager vs. Drager; dec. div.—242721—Pries vs. Jacobs; ord. correct dec.—237823—Becker vs. Becker; dec.—8742—Hall vs. Hall; dec.—9080—Ronswell vs. Ronswell; dec. apptg. comr.—6997—Campbell vs. Campbell; dec.—1410—Ill. T. & S. Bk. vs. C. H. & M. Co.; lv. to amd. dec.—219076—Cooke vs. Cooke; dec.—8972—Bodine vs. Hitchcock; dec. sale.

Judge Healy—8802—Watson vs. Watson; dec. div.

Judge Honoré—8618—Coyne vs. Coyne; dec. div.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

10270—George F. Morgan; liabil., $44,738; assets, $306. Lyman & Pardon, attys.

10271—Frederick Wieneke; liabil., $21,976; assets, $45. C. C. March, atty.

10272—Robert L. Green; liabil., $3,429; assets, none. W. Butterworth, atty.

10273—Thomas F. Mitchell; liabil., $7,775; assets, $75. F. E. Donoghue, atty.

10274—Harriet F. Billings; liabil., $2,343; assets, $15. Church, McMurdy & Sherman, attys.

10275—Herbert E. Emerson; liabil., $1,555; assets, $202. R. C. Lyon, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Law trial calendar, 1986, 1998, 2006, 633, 1820, 1050, 1069, 1509, 2017, 2055, 1995, 1897, 1960, 2069, 2075, 2079, 2066, 2049, 2054, 2057, 2060, 1917, 2061, 2081, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2090, 2093, 2096, 2009, 2104.

Judge Brentano—Chancery motions of course and Criminal court.

Judge Kavanagh—338, 2874, 180304.

Judge Hanecy—Set cases, 1865, 1899. Assigned cases.

Judge Holdom—All law motions of course and contested motions. On hearing, 2526. Set case, 2380.

Judge Farrand—City calendar, 1204, 1211, 1212, 9655, 1214, 1222. On trial, 1171.

Judge Frost—No court.

Judge Wright—Assigned cases. On trial, 1588.

Judge Gray—Assigned cases. On trial, 923.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law trial calendar—2199, 4466, 1978, 1511, 3000, 3873, 2837, 4328, 769, 1177, 20708, 4051, 1518, 3837, 209412, 940, 1971, 3801, 44375.

Judge Tuley—Motions.

Judge Tuthill—On hearing, 1753.

Judge Dunne—Assigned cases. On trial, 3621.

Judge Gibbons—No court.

Judge Healy—City calendar, 2169, 2411, 2468, 2558, 2322, 2369, 2971, 2990, 3012, 3069, 3079, 3133, 3146, 4214, 3237, 3266, 3271, 3272, 3289, 3302, 3319, 3320½, 2257, 1122½. On trial, 177174.

Judge Mack—Motions of course, law contested motions, 18461, 21042, 21836, 188065. Chancery contested motions, 6595, 5405, 3354, 492, 649, 1654, 6040, 809, 669, 3791, 261, 880, 928.

Judge Walker—Assigned cases. On trial, 639.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—City specials, 19491, 9740, 21430, 21550, 21870, 22201, 19732, 20927, 20954, 21166, 21269, 22581, 19984, 19303, 16314.

Judge Ruth—City specials [sidewalk cases]—Legal objections and benefits in calr. 111, 28264, 28266, 28280, 28470, 28513, 27268. Calr. 110, 28259, 28275, 28287, 28345, 28488, 28618.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—9:30 a. m.—Set cases. Estate of Rosina H. Hartman. 10 a. m.—Motions. 10:30 a. m.—Set cases. Estates of Oliver M. Carson, Frank H. Griswold, Fredk. Drews, Henry Weiss, Arch. Arthur. 2:15 p. m.—Set cases. Estates of Mary Mendsen, Stan. Wojenski, Caroline Krauspe, A. L. Daube, Bridget McGuirt.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Chytraus—3093, 1983, 2882, 2884.

Judge Chetlain—County building—Call not extended.

Judge Gary—4181, 4210, 3153, 3245, 3252, 3191, 3196, 4007, 4008.

Judge Brentano—County building—Call not extended.

Judge Brown—County building—Call not extended.

Judge Clifford—Call not extended.

Judge Honoré—County building—Call not extended.

Judge Kersten—Call not extended.

Judge McEwen—4214, 4126.

Judge Smith—4045.

FEDERAL COURTS.

Circuit court—Judge Kohlsaat—Motions.

District court—Judge Kohlsaat—Admiralty calendar, motions.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Supreme Court of the United States Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1904:

204—The Delaware Indians residing in Cherokee Nation, appellants, vs. the Cherokee Nation; appeal from the Court of Claims; decree modified and affirmed; opinion by Justice Day.

337 and 338—Jackson W. Giles, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles B. Teasley et al.; in error to Supreme Court of the State of Alabama; dismissed for want of jurisdiction; opinion by Justice Day; Mr. Justice McKenna concurs in the result. Dissenting: Justice Harlan.

139—David R. Julian, sheriff, etc., et al., petitioners, vs. Central Trust company et al.; on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth circuit; judgment affirmed with costs, and cause remanded to the Circuit Court of the United States for the western district of North Carolina; opinion by Justice Day.

119—Alvin L. Leigh, plaintiff in error, vs. Henry S. Green; in error to the Supreme Court of the State of Nebraska; judgment affirmed with costs and interest; opinion by Justice Day.

504—Albert J. Adams, plaintiff in error, vs. the people of the state of New York; in error to the Supreme Court of the State of New York; judgment affirmed with costs; opinion by Justice Day.

125—Charles L. Wedding et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Romanza Jerome Meyler; in error to the Circuit court of Warren county, state of Kentucky; judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded for further proceedings in conformity with the judgment of this court; opinion by Justice Holmes.

149—The Central Stock Yards co., appellant, vs. the Louisville and Nashville r. r. co.; appeal from the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Sixth circuit; decree affirmed with costs and cause remanded to the Circuit Court of the United States for the western district of Kentucky; opinion by Justice Holmes; Justice McKenna concurs in the result.

307—Ah How, etc., appellant, vs. the United States.

308—Chu Do, etc., appellant, vs. the United States.

309—Lew Guey, appellant, vs. the United States; and

312—Yung Lee, appellant, vs. the United States; appeals from the District court of the United States for the Eastern district of New York; decrees affirmed; opinion by Justice Holmes. Dissenting; Justice Brewer and Justice Peckham.

383—The United States, ex rel. Charles P. Steinmetz, plaintiff in error, vs. Frederick I. Allen, commissioner of patents; in error to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; judgment reversed, with costs, and cause remanded, with directions to reverse the judgment of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia and to direct that court to grant the writ as prayed for; opinion by Justice McKenna.

13 [original], ex parte—In the matter of Herman Frasch, petitioner; petition for writ of mandamus dismissed; opinion by Justice McKenna.

126—The American Book company, plaintiff in error, vs. the state of Kansas ex rel. Galen Nichols, county attorney, etc.; in error to the Supreme court of the state of Kansas; dismissed, with costs; opinion by Justice McKenna.

138—The Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad company, plaintiff in error, vs. the state of Minnesota ex rel. the railroad and warehouse commission; in error to the Supreme court of the state of Minnesota; judgment affirmed, with costs; opinion by Justice McKenna.

322—The United States, appellants, vs. the Choctaw nation et al., and

323—The Chickasaw Freedmen, appellants, vs. the Choctaw nation et al.; appeals from the Court of Claims; judgment affirmed; opinion by Justice McKenna.

46—W. W. Montague & Co. et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Edward S. Lowry et al.; in error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit; judgment affirmed, with costs, and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the Northern district of California; opinion by Justice Peckham.

147—United States, plaintiff in error, vs. the St. Anthony railroad company; in error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit; judgment reversed and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the district of Idaho, with directions to enter judgment in favor of the United States for the amount of timber as stated in the answer and for its value at the rate of $1.50 per thousand feet; opinion by Justice Peckham.

124—The Cincinnati Street railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. Charles B. Snell; in error to the Supreme court of the state of Ohio; judgment affirmed, with costs; opinion by Justice White.

61—The Grand Rapids and Indiana railway company, plaintiff in error, vs. Chase S. Osborn, commissioner of railroads, etc.; in error to the Supreme court of the state of Michigan; judgment affirmed, with costs; opinion by Justice White.

294—William J. Buttfield, plaintiff in error, vs. Nevada N. Stranahan, collector, etc.; in error to the Circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of New York; judgment affirmed, with costs; opinion by Justice White. Justice Brewer and Justice Brown, not having heard argument, took no part in the decision of this case.

296—William J. Buttfield, plaintiff in error, vs. George R. Bidwell; in error to the Circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of New York; judgment affirmed, with costs; opinion by Justice White. Justice Brewer and Justice Brown took no part in the decision of this case.

516—William J. Buttfield, claimant, etc., plaintiff in error, vs. The United States; in error to the District court of the United States for the Eastern district of New York; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Justice White. Justice Brewer and Justice Brown took no part in the decision of this case.

356—The American Steel and Wire Company, plaintiff in error, vs. R. A. Speed, clerk of the County court of Shelby county; in error to the Supreme court of the state of Tennessee; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Justice White.

17—The County of St. Clair, plaintiff in error, vs. The Interstate Sand and Car Transfer Company; in error to the Circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of Illinois; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Justice White.

122—Daniel H. Carstairs et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. G. Albert Mayer, treasurer, etc.; in error to the Court of Appeals of the state of Maryland; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Justice Brewer.

143—Northern Pacific Railway Company, petitioner, vs. Louise H. Adams et al.; on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the District of Washington with directions to set aside judgment and grant a new trial. Opinion by Justice Brewer. Dissenting, Justice Harlan and Justice McKenna.

118—C. W. Cornell et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. F. E. Coyne, late U. S. collector, etc.; in error to the Circuit court of the United States for the Northern district of Illinois; judgment affirmed with costs. Opinion by Justice Brewer. Dissenting, Justice Harlan and Chief Justice Fuller. Justice Brown did not hear the argument and took no part in the decision of this case.

103—Spreckels Sugar Refining Company, plaintiff in error, vs. Penrose A. McClain, collector, etc.; in error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third circuit; judgment reversed with costs and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania with directions to enter judgment in accordance with the opinion of this court. Opinion by Justice Harlan.

43—George C. Thomas, plaintiff in error, vs. The United States; in error to the Circuit court of the United States for the Southern district of New York; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Fuller.

88—The Brunswick Terminal Company et al. vs. The National Bank of Baltimore; on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth circuit; judgment affirmed with costs and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the District of Maryland. Opinion by Chief Justice Fuller.

141—Bankers' Mutual Casualty Company, plaintiff in error, vs. The Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company; in error to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth circuit; dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Opinion by Chief Justice Fuller. Dissenting, Justice White.

145—The United States of America vs. The Northern Pacific Railroad Company et al.; on writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit; judgment affirmed and cause remanded to the Circuit court of the United States for the District of Washington. Opinion by Chief Justice Fuller. Justice McKenna took no part in the decision of this case.

The chief justice also announced the following orders of court:

216—Margaret Brewster et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. John Cahill et al., and

484—The District of Columbia, appellant, vs. Elias E. Barnes; motions to dismiss postponed to hearing of cases on their merits.

570—Paul E. Berger et al., petitioners, vs. George A. Fuller; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh circuit denied.

572—Nils O. Linstrom, admr., etc., petitioner, vs. The International Navigation Company; petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second circuit denied.

576—M. H. Momsen, claimant, etc., petitioner, vs. The National Dredging company. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit denied.

577—Charles Gring, petitioner, vs. William J. McIlvaine, owner, etc., et al. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth circuit denied.

134—The Cosmopolitan Mining company, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas F. Walsh. Counsel are given leave to file briefs within twenty days on questions of jurisdiction of this court in this writ of error.

453 to 475—John M. Sloan et al., appellants, vs. United States et al. Motion to reassign submitted by Solicitor General Hoyt for the appellees.

563—Henry C. Pettit, United States marshal, appellant, vs. Thomas Walshe. Motion to advance submitted by Solicitor General Hoyt for the appellant.

583—Fred L. Dorr et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the United States; and

584—Secundio Mendezona y Mendezona, plaintiff in error, vs. the United States. Advanced and assigned for hearing with No. 244, as one case, on motion of Solicitor General Hoyt for the defendant in error.

591—United States, petitioner, vs. Sing Tuck et al. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second circuit submitted by Solicitor General Hoyt and Assistant Attorney General McReynolds for the petitioner.

267—Clarence T. Birkett, plaintiff in error, vs. the Columbia bank. Motion to make rule to show cause absolute submitted by Robert G. Scherer for plaintiff in error.

125—Charles L. Wedding et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Romanza Jerome Meyler. Judgment herein ordered to be entered nunc pro tunc as of Jan. 14, 1904, on motion of C. C. Hadley for plaintiffs in error.

589—The Tweedie Trading company, petitioner, vs. the New York and Boston Dye Wool company. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Second circuit submitted by Everett P. Wheeler for petitioner, and by W. Mynderse for respondent.

Original—Ex parte: In the matter of Arthur P. Schofield, petitioner. Motion for leave to file petition for writ of habeas corpus submitted by Homer Guerry for petitioner.

590—Cirniotti Unhairing company et al., petitioners, vs. the American Fur Refining company et al. Petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third circuit submitted by John W. Griggs and Louis C. Raegener for the petitioners and by Henry Schreiter for respondent.

230—Robert L. West et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. the State of Louisiana. Motion to reassign submitted by J. J. Hemphill in behalf of counsel and the case passed temporarily.

159—Charles T. Barney, appellant, vs. The City of New York et al; passed to be heard immediately before No. 173 on motion of Edward M. Shepard for appellees.

561—The United States, ex. rel., John Turner, appellant, vs. William Williams, United States commissioner of Immigration; motion to advance and admit to bail submitted by Edgar T. Masters and Clarence S. Darrow for appellant and by Solicitor General Hoyt in opposition.

565—Plymouth Cordage Company et al., vs. J. A. Smith et al.; motion to advance under the thirty-second rule granted, and case submitted by E. C. Brandenburg and Edwin A. Krauthoff for the Plymouth Cordage company et al.

579—G. R. Hunter et al., petitioners, vs. Dampskibsselskabet "Tellus," etc., et al.; petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit submitted by A. B. Browne in behalf of Milton Andros for petitioners and by Charles Page and Edward J. McCutcheon for respondents.

594—Robert Miller, special master, etc., appellant, vs. Northern Assurance company; appeal from the District Court of the United States for the district of Porto Rico; docketed and dismissed with costs on motion J. S. Flannery for appellee.

187—Joseph S. Kaufman, plaintiff in error, vs. W. T. Tredway, trustee, etc., continued per stipulation.

213—Samuel Farquhar et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Edward W. Presho, et al., street commissioners of Boston; in error to the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Massachusetts; dismissed with costs per stipulation.

269—The Helena Water Works company, appellant, vs. The City of Helena; motions to dismiss or affirm submitted by Edwin W. Toole and Thomas C. Bach in support of motions, and by M. S. Gunn in opposition thereto.

155—David J. Hodges et al., appellants, vs. William C. Colcord et al.; submitted by J. S. Jenkins for appellants and by John W. Shartel and James R. Keaton for appellees.

150—The Underground Railroad of the City of New York et al., appellants, vs. The City of New York et al.; argument continued by Roger Foster for appellants and by Edward M. Shepard for appellees.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Day call for Wednesday, Feb. 24, will be as follows: 150, 153, 154, 158, 159, 160, 162, 163, 165, and 166.

Calls Irish Industries Meeting.

W. J. Onahan, as one of the western patrons of the Irish industries market in America, has received a letter from an Irish agent of the industries just arrived in New York, suggesting an early meeting of the friends of the industries in the west. He proposes that the meeting be held in Chicago. The meeting will be for the purpose of furthering the business of the industries.

BUYS CLARK STREET LAND

MARY R. ROBINSON GETS SITE AND BUILDING FOR $68,250.

Frontage at 327-329 Is 50 Feet and the Depth 100—Improvement a Three Story and Basement Brick Structure —All Deeded in Trust to Secure Full Amount of Purchase Money—Webster Avenue Flats and Stores Transferred—Other Deals.

An important deal in Clark street has just been closed in the purchase of the property at 327-329 by Mary R. Robinson from the estate of Russell Houston for $68,250.

The site has a frontage of 50 feet, with a depth of 100 feet, and is improved with a three story and basement brick building. The purchaser deeded the property in trust to John W. Barr Jr. for the use of John Stiles to secure the full amount of the purchase money, the loan maturing Jan. 15, 1909, bearing 5 per cent interest.

The board of assessors last year valued the property at $77,225.

Sell Store and Flat Building.

Edgar M. Snow & Co. have sold for Knud B. Knudson to W. H. Tice the property at 353-355 Webster avenue, improved with a modern four story store and flat building. A nominal consideration is named, in the deed, but the price is understood to have been $25,000.

Frank H. Penny has sold to Augustus G. Bullock the flat property at 6349 Stewart avenue, with 50x169 feet of ground, for $25,000.

Other Transactions in Realty.

Mrs. Annie M. Platt has sold to Richard W. Oake the flat property at the northwest corner of Prairie avenue and Forty-fourth street, 37x139, west front, for $15,000.

Peter R. Brantigan has purchased from Arthur Foster the flat property in Indiana avenue, 173 feet south of Fiftieth street, 25x162 feet, for $11,250. The sale was subject to an incumbrance of $7,875.

Frank S. Hoeller has sold to Henry Linbach the property at the southeast corner of Dickens and Lawndale avenues, 50x125 feet, for $11,000.

John H. Walker has executed a trust deed to the Chicago Title and Trust company, as trustee, for $20,000, four years, at 5 per cent, secured on the property at 403 Dearborn street, with 25x71 feet of ground.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company has extended a loan of $25,000 to the Roman Catholic bishop of Chicago on the church property in Newberry avenue, 110 feet south of Twelfth street, 220x100. The original loan was at 5½ per cent, but the present loan, which runs five years, bears 4½ per cent interest.

Real Estate Transfers.

Real estate transfers filed for record on Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1904:

EVANSTON.

Parkhurst-av., n w cor Home, 100x300, except alley, e f, Feb. 18 [F. Lange to Anton Welteroth] ... $ 2,500

LAKE VIEW.

Claremont-av., 200 s of Winona, w f, 25x133, Feb. 16 [H. Limbach to Maria Kaiser] ... 2,800
Hoyne-av., 100 n of School-st., e f, 25x123, Feb. 12 [M. K. Irrgang to Auguste Steinkraus] ... 1,800
Hoyne-av., 76 s of Clay, w f, 26x123, Feb. 18 [Nora McEvoy to Delia McEvoy] ... 2,500
Kenmore-av., 175 s of Rosemont, e f, 25x150, June 26, 1900 [S. H. Austin to John C. Brocklebank] ... 2,250
Leland-av., 81 w of Perry-st., n f, 40x93, Feb. 19 [J. M. Duffey to Dora Buckley] ... 1,500
Lincoln-av., 116 n w of Cuyler, n e f, 25x120, Feb. 18 [J. A. Dyblie to Fred D. P. Snelling] ... 1,000
Sheffield-av., 993, 25x123, Feb. 19 [estate of E. Simon to Frederick C. Rosenberger] ... 2,400
Wayne-av., 100 s of Early, e f, 95x95, m. or l., Feb. 18, incumb. $1,000 [W. E. Duffell to J. H. Mackay] ... 3,000

JEFFERSON.

California-av., 216 n of Diversey, e f, 25x125, Feb. 17 [C. M. Nelson to A. E. Erickson] ... 1,000
Same ppty., Feb. 17 [A. E. Erickson to Inga J. Nelson] ... 1,000
Columbia-st., 100 s of Hamlin-av., s f, 121x124, Feb. 15 [J. Mills to Jacob Williamson] ... 1,000
43d-ct., N., 135 s of Berteau-av., w f, 115x144, m. or l., Feb. 19 [J. H. Wadhaus to Mary B. Bushnell] ... 3,200
Lawndale-av., 216 n of Wabansia, w f, 25x125, Feb. 8 [A. L. Reid to Ella M. Holt] ... 1,600
Tripp-av., 217 n of Belden, e f, 25x125, Feb. 18 [A. Such to Frank J. Koepke] ... 2,300

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Irving-av., 116 n of 25th-st., e f, 16½x100, m. or l., Feb. 17 [V. Sefcik to John Cernohlavek] ... 1,150
Lincoln-st., n e cor 37th, w f, 24.8x120, Feb. 18 [A. Luczak to John S. Kleczewski] ... 2,100
27th-st., 75 e of Lime, s f, 25x90, June 10, 1903 [J. Schwarz to Therese Schwedland] ... 1,800

HYDE PARK.

Avenue M, n e cor 101st-st., w f, 50x125, Oct. 6, 1903 [A. Sundstrom to Ernst F. Eggers] ... 3,500
Champlain-av., 46 s of 65th-st., w f, 25x121, incumb. $2,500, Oct. 27, 1903 [Timothy M. Dolan et al. to Emma Kaeppel] ... 5,000
Indiana-av., 100 s of 43d-st., e f, 25x161½, incumb. $2,600, Jan. 28 [Ruth V. Paxson to Olle H. Jipson] ... 5,500
Indiana-av., 173 s of 50th-st., w f, 24 9-12x162, incumb. $7,875, Feb. 9 [Arthur Foster to Peter R. Brantigan] ... 11,250
Jeffrey-av., 198 n of 71st-st., w f, 50x125, Feb. 1 [J. Schwalbold to Elliott S. Rice] ... 1,500
Kenwood-pl., 166 e of Grand-blvd., s f, 20x124, incumb. $4,000, Feb. 12 [Georgia A. West to Josephine E. Cashin] ... 7,000
Langley-av., 125 n of 49th-st., e f, 25x124, Oct. 28, 1903 [Emma Kaeppel to Timothy M. Dolan et al.] ... 2,000
Prairie-av., n e cor 44th-st., w f, 37x139, Feb. 20 [Annie M. Platt to Richard W. Oake] ... 15,000
69th-st., 108 e of Calumet-av., s f, 16⅔x80, Feb. 16 [A. C. Merritt to John W. Ford] ... 2,100
State-st., s e cor 119th, w f, 97x125, and o. p., Jan. 30 [M. M. Boggs to Annie M. Young] ... 3,000

LAKE.

Aberdeen-st., 146 n of 65th, e f, 25x124, and o. p., Feb. 16 [T. Willer to Julius Probandt] ... 2,000
Ada-st., 247 s of 60th, w f, 75x124¼, Feb. 19 [C. S. Woolfolk to Fanny Quinsey] ... 2,000
Armour-av., n e cor 58th-st., w f, 27x99, incumb. $1,800, Feb. 16 [Fanny Quinsey to Mary C. Pierce] ... 3,800
Ashland-av., 48 s of 52d-st., w f, 25x121, Feb. 12 [S. Inlander to J. Brykczynski] ... 3,000
Dearborn-st., 300 s of 40th, w f, 50x110, incumb. $4,500, Feb. 16 [Julius Probandt to Theodore Willer] ... 6,300
47th-st., 140 e of Princeton-av., s f, 24x100, Feb. 18 [E. Ritterskamp et al., by M. in C., to Peter Van Vlissingen] ... 2,400
47th-st., 137 w of Wentworth-av., s f, 72x100, and o. p., Feb. 17 [The National Live Stock bank to James H. Ashby] ... 21,000
Sangamon-st., 222 s of 58th, e f, 25x124, and 7 other lots, Jan. 22 [John Walker to Englewood Connecting railway company] ... 12,000
Wood-st., 50 s of 70th, w f, 25x124.7, Dec. 10, 1903 [M. Pignate et al. to Raffaelo Rocco] ... 1,000

WEST CHICAGO.

Adams-st., 85 w of St. Louis-av., s f, 24x126, incumb. $4,000, Feb. 4 [Matilda M. Warner to Frank McMartin] ... 9,750
Same ppty., Feb. 17 [F. McMartin to Frank B. Tobey] ... 9,750
Chicago-av., 48 e of Campbell, n f, 24x123, Feb. 20 [H. W. Carter to Jane E. Everts] ... 1,000
Erie-st., 100 e of Campbell-av., n f, 50x124, Feb. 17 [J. H. Stansfield to Artesian Stone and Lime works] ... 1,200
Fisk-st., 220 n of 20th, w f, 26x87½, Feb. 8 [E. Kozel to Joseph Kostal] ... 2,200
Fulton-st., 168 e of S. 52d-av., s f, 38x190, Feb. 1 [F. N. Derby to Frank J. Lepreau] ... 3,000
Halsted-st., 49 s of 15th, w f, 26x96½, Feb. 10 [Katherine E. Beebe to Sam Cohen] ... 5,000
Kedzie-av., 50 n of 24th-st., e f, 40x125, Jan. 20 [E. Goetz to Albert Kohl] ... 2,700
Kedzie-av., 214 s of Fillmore-st., w f, 25x125, Feb. 4 [Patrick J. Shaughnessy to James J. Grady] ... 5,400
Lake-st., 90 e of Hoyne-av., s f, 30x120, incumb. $2,200, Feb. 11 [The Florence Crittenton Anchorage quit claims to Oliver H. Horton] ... 3,500
Maplewood-av., 50 n of Hirsch-st., e f, 25x126, incumb. $1,400, Feb. 5 [J. Gellner to Frances Trenhoft] ... 1,900
Millard-av., 217 n of 27th-st., w f, 24x124, incumb. $2,900, Feb. 19 [J. Hulla to Louise S. Schultz] ... 5,100
Milwaukee-av., 250 n w of Augusta-st., s w f, 25x125, Feb. 18 [estate of Karl Kristan to Frank Ksander] ... 8,000
Milwaukee-av., 250 s e of Cleaver-st., s w f, 25x144, Dec. 29, 1903 [K. Kristan to Anna Kristan et al.] ... 3,000
North-av., 100 w of Western, n f, 24x125, incumb. $3,000, Feb. 19 [Christian F. Grashoff to Gustaf A. Weinhold] ... 6,000
Park-av., 89 e of Hermitage, n f, 17½x131, and o. p., incumb. $3,000, Feb. 20 [H. W. Carter to Jane E. Everts] ... 4,500
12th-st., s e cor Kedzie-av., n f, 41x118, Feb. 18 [Louise S. Schultz to John Hulla] ... 2,200
12th-pl., n w cor Talman-av., s f, 38x103, and o. p., Feb. 17 [est. of C. R. Pfeiffer to Belle M. Pfeiffer] ... 2,700
21st-pl., 375 w of Oakley-av., s f, 25x125, Feb. 18 [L. Eggert to August Pohlmann] ... 2,500
Walker-st., 216 n of 18th, e f, 24x75, Jan. 29 [F. Vojtech Jr. to Vaclav Pichelk] ... 1,500

CICERO.

Central-av., 60 s of Randolph-st., e f, 50x178, incumb. $3,250, Feb. 9 [Fredk. A. Hill to Hannah M. Traill] ... 5,250
Clark-av., 255 s of Frink-st., e f, 31x125, Feb. 18 [M. E. Adams to Elizabeth M. Clark] ... 4,650
Gladys-av., 266 w of S. 52d, n f, 25x124, and o. p., Feb. 12 [D. L. Morrison to Norman L. Morrison] ... 3,000
Poplar-av., 300 n of Elm-st., e f, 50x150, Feb. 9 [H. C. Hansen to Martin P. Huyck] ... 3,700
Willow-av., 72 n of Lake-st., w f, 72x149, Feb. 6 [D. Bromann to Herman F. Roeser] ... 7,000

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued yesterday by the building department:

Bernard P. Murray, 4 story and basement brick hotel, 6337-53 Harvard-av. ... $200,000
Charles Johnson, 1 story and basement brick store and dwelling, 207 E. 80th-st. ... 2,600
Nelson Morris & Co., 3 story and basement brick barn, 4845-49 S. Ashland-av. ... 25,000
George W. Long, 2½ story and basement cottage, 6751-53 Prairie-av. ... 3,000
W. B. Walker, 1½ story and basement frame dwelling, 2563 N. Ridgeway-av. ... 2,500
Julia Curral, 1 story and basement frame cottage, 1170 N. 41st-ct. ... 1,200
A. H. Hill & Co., two 1 story and basement frame cottages, 2575-79 N. Whipple-st. ... 3,000
Charles Neidinger, 1½ story and basement brick dwelling, 884 Colorado-av. ... 1,900

FAIR REACTION IN WHEAT VALUES

Sharp Opening Advance on Sensational Foreign News Lost on Realizing.

MARKET OFF TWO CENTS.

Liverpool Up on Fear of Trouble with Russia — Provision Bulls Take Profits.

Wheat opened strong and excited with a big trade and advances to new high prices of 2¾c in May, 1½c in July, and 1c in September, in sympathy with a sharp bulge of nearly 3c in Liverpool. The English strength was based largely on a rumor that the British admiralty had issued instructions to the fleet to prevent the passage of the Russian fleet through the Dardanelles from the Black sea. Such action, it was supposed, would precipitate war between Russia and England, and the rumor was fully as startling as any of the numerous war scares which contributed to the advance of 6c to 10c in this market last week.

But the fact that prices had gone up so much already made it impossible to hold the addition to values made at the opening. While trade was large at the start, the demand was not as keen as it had been late in the previous week, and the selling of all deliveries by holders who had accumulated large profits was on a tremendous scale. It bore the market down rapidly in the first half hour, prices breaking about 1c from the previous close, and while there was a sharp reaction of 1c to 2c on some renewed commission buying the upturn only brought out still heavier selling by local longs, and in the last hour the tone became weak.

Some Sharp Fluctuations.

May, which had touched $1.08½ at the opening, sold off $1.03¼, reacting to $1.04 at close, a net loss of 1⅝c. July lost over 4c from the best figures, dropping from 97½c to 93⅝c, and closing at 94c bid. The September was less excited, but weak, losing 1⅜c and closing at 89⅛c. There was apparently liberal covering of May early by shorts and liberal selling by Armour on the swell. The market acted as though the bull interest had sold so much May it could afford to be indifferent to what happened to the price, and there was no particular effort at support on the break. There was heavy selling of July by Patten houses and the Trego-Smith interest, and some buying of September for the same account on the closing break. A good many local holdings went over. Weakness at Minneapolis, which was at no time as strong relatively as this market, had a good deal to do with starting the local break finally, the May there getting back to $1.00 at the close.

Northwest receipts were liberal and there were some claims from that quarter that they would increase. There were 701 cars at the two points, compared with 691 last year, and 1,132,000 bu at primary markets, compared with 824,000 bu last year. The visible supply decreased 1,371,000 bu for the week, compared with a decrease of 16,000 bu the corresponding week last year, a showing which helped in bringing about one of the several temporary rallies during the session.

Cash Prices Higher.

The local cash market was strong, one car of No. 2 red selling as high as $1.12 on the early excitement. San Francisco was 6c higher in two days, and reported big foreign buying of both cash wheat and futures. An advance of 9c in cash wheat at Winnipeg since Saturday was one of the factors in the opening strength here. Clearances were 36,000 bu, export sales at the seaboard 120,-000 bu.

Foreign statistics were not especially bullish. World's shipments were 8,776,000 bu, compared with 9,344,000 bu the previous week, and 8,624,000 bu a year ago. The Russian shipments fell to 1,736,000 bu, but they were still larger than those from the United States and Canada. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,280,000 bu for the week, to 34,056,-000 bu. A private cable said Russian shipments of grain to Germany had been stopped. The Paris market was indifferent, wheat steady to ¼c lower, flour ½c to ¾c lower, but Antwerp was up 2½c. Liverpool 2⅜d to 2⅝d, with spot wheat as much as 4⅛d higher, and London was up 1⅛d to 1¼d. Consols, however, closed 4-16c higher than on Saturday.

Corn Offerings Liberal.

Corn had a firm opening, in sympathy with the wheat strength, advancing ⅜c to ½c at the best, but there was a good deal of May on the market from the start through commission houses and an indifferent demand. The market lost the advance promptly and more, and, while there were occasional rallies on buying by shorts in sympathy with upturns in wheat, the May offerings continued liberal and the close was 1¼c lower for that delivery. The July and September were in fair demand, and only lost ½c, the July discount under May narrowing to 1¼c. There was country buying of July and some buying which the pit thought might be for Armour.

The liberal receipts and the difficulty of getting cars for eastern shipments were depressing factors. While there was some demand for corn loaded or in transit, shipping business was small. The quality of the receipts was better, but prices 1c to 2c lower. There were 639 cars in, with 236 grading No. 3, and 560 estimated for today. Primary receipts were 1,374,000 bu, compared with 1,393,-000 bu last year. Clearances were 347,000 bu, export sales at the seaboard 64,000 bu. Local stocks increased 156,000 bu for the week and the visible supply increased 948,000 bu, compared with a decrease of 9,000 bu the corresponding week last year. Liverpool was ⅛d to ¼d lower for futures and 1d lower for spot. World's shipments were 3,906,000 bu, compared with 4,225,000 bu last year. The amount on ocean passage increased 1,260,000 bu, to 11,280,000 bu.

Important Selling of Oats.

The disposition of oats holders to take profits was as marked as in any other grain. While there was an opening advance of ¼c in May, it was soon lost on selling by Patten houses. There were occasional rallies, but the close was 1c lower for the day at 44⅞c, with the July off ⅜c and September ⅝c. The car situation was a factor. Cash prices were steady for good oats to 1c lower for poor, shipping sales 25,000 bu. Clearances were 22,000 bu, and 100,000 bu were taken for export at the seaboard. There were 400 cars in, with 4 standard, and about 40,000 bu standard out of private houses. Local stocks increased 360,000 bu to 1,993,000 bu. The visible supply increased 488,000 bu, compared with an increase of 831,000 bu last year.

Provisions Follow Grain.

Provisions opened firm with higher grain and hogs the motives, but on modest price gains the market ran into free profit taking and selling by packers. The outside trade was on both sides, realizing by longs and buying by new investors. Local sentiment, however, became more unanimously bearish as the session progressed, and when wheat broke sharply selling by packers, by Patten, and by the pit crowd was noticeable. The Anglo, Cudahy, Boyd-Lunham, Love, and Bartlett led the selling. Large hog receipts encouraged the bears. Receipts were 48,000 head, and 50,000 are expected tomorrow. Shipments of meats were well over last year at 3,933,000 lbs, and lard at 2,479,000 lbs also exceeded the total a year ago. Prices at the yards were 5@10c off, but were about an equal amount over Saturday. Liverpool lard 6d higher.

Rye Holds Good Advance.

Rye was strong under the help of the long interest, May advancing 3c, and holding despite the wheat break. Sales of that delivery were from 75½@78c, and the close was at 78c bid. July changed for May at the same price. February was nominally 76c. No. 3 sold at 71½c f. o. b., and No. 4 at 70c on track. Receipts were 3 cars, and shipments 5,754 bu.

Barley prices were about where they were on Saturday, but the tone was easier on increased offerings. Malting sales were from 48@55c, fancy 60c, feed from 40@45c, and screenings from 33@45c. Receipts were 92 cars, and 15,933 bu were shipped.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

"Figures may never lie," said William S. Warren, "but they are certainly quite deceptive at times. The visible supply of wheat makes a net decrease for the week of over 1,300,000 bu more than for the corresponding week last year. Primary receipts for the week were 600,000 bu larger, and clearances of wheat and flour about 1,000,000 bu smaller than for the same week in 1903. Apparently, therefore, we have eaten about 3,000,000 bu more wheat than in the same week a year ago. I fully believe the consumption has increased in this country, but probably not at that rate."

Hog receipts the last three days have shown good increase in quantity, but no marked betterment of quality. Yesterday's receipts were posted as 48,000 head, the day before 50,000, and today's posting was estimated at 50,000. The average weight of hogs for the week was 206 pounds, against 207 pounds the week before, 208 last year, 211 in 1902, and 226 in 1901.

In addition to free offerings from the packers the provision market had to take a good line of pork from Love, which was accumulated around $14.00. There also was selling of lard and pork through Bartlett, which was thought to be for Patten, although that house and commission houses generally were buying and selling in about equal amounts all day.

The seaboard did not have much to say about export demand for wheat. Lohrke could confirm no business at Atlantic ports. Richardson worked a few loads Manitobas and hard winters at good prices, all they had to offer. The seaboard has no stocks to work on except Manitobas, and which are in line with present prices abroad, and little of those.

May wheat scored a new high record by selling at $1.08½, but the effort seemed to have tired the market. There was nothing to indicate the Armour interest cared to see higher prices at present, and a good deal to indicate it was supplying the demands of shorts on the swell. The May trade was relatively small and nervous. When it started down there was one drop of 1c between trades, and fluctuations of ½c either way were common.

J. F. Harris & Co. will move to the third floor of the Board of Trade March 1, taking the office occupied by Congdon-Steever. It is next door to the offices of Richardson & Co., and negotiations for the purchase of a controlling interest in that concern, with its elevators here and in the southwest, by J. F. Harris & Co., are well under way.

Broomhall attributed the early Liverpool strength to the report that orders had been issued to the English Mediterranean fleet to stop the Russian fleet passing through the Dardanelles. Other influences were the scarcity of spot wheat, good flour demand, and continued strength of cargoes.

Patten was back from his southern trip, and heavy selling attributed to him in the wheat, oats, and provision pits was presumed to indicate he thought it a good time to take profits.

It costs about $1.00 a bu at present prices in the southwest to lay down No. 2 hard winter at Galveston. The best bids yesterday were about 87c from the continent, or 13c out of line.

There were sales of fresh Wisconsin receipts of No. 2 red winter wheat at $1.11 and $1.12, the last price a gain of 2c over Saturday. No. 3 sold as high as $1.09.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 45 cars; corn, 560 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 50,000 head.

The Minneapolis inspection shows about 10 per cent of the receipts there grading No. 1 northern.

Flaxseed was steady at Saturday's prices and trade was dull. May sold at $1.14½, and February was nominally $1.12. No. 1 northwestern sold at $1.18½, and No. 2 was $1.12. Receipts were 19 cars here, 62 at Minneapolis, and 40 at Duluth.

Timothy seed was quiet and a shade lower. March sold at $3.07½. February was nominally $3.05. Country lots were in moderate supply and steady at $2.25@3.15.

Clover seed held steady. February was quoted at $11.15. Country lots were slow sale, poor from $9.00@10.00, and good to fancy from $10.50@11.25.

Range of Active Futures.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Feb. 23.	Closing Feb. 20.
WHEAT.					
May ..	1.06½-8¼	1.08½	1.03¼	1.04	1.05⅝
†July ..	96½-97½	97½	93⅝	94¼	95⅞-96
*July ..	96-95½	96	92½	93¼	95⅛
†Sept ..	90⅝-92	92	89	89¼	90⅞
*Sept ..	89½-90½	90½	88	88¼	89⅝
CORN.					
Feb ...	53¾	53¾	52½	52½	53¾
May ..	57-57¼	57⅛	55½	55⅝	56⅞-57
July ..	55¼-55½	55½	54⅜	54⅜-½	55
OATS.					
May ..	45⅞-46¼	46¼	44⅝	44⅞	45⅞
July ..	41⅞-42¼	42¼	41⅛	41⅛	41⅞
Sept ..	36⅞-37⅛	37⅛	36⅛	36⅜	37
MESS PORK.					
May ..	16.00	16.05	15.60	15.67½	15.95
July ..	16.02½	16.10	15.70	15.72½	16.00
LARD.					
May ..	8.00	8.05	7.82½	7.87½	8.05
July ..	8.20	8.20	7.97½	8.00	8.17½
SHORT RIBS.					
May ...	7.75	7.80	7.55	7.57½	7.72½
July ..	7.87½	7.95	7.65	7.70	7.82½

†Old. *New.

Price Range Elsewhere.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Fb. 23.	Closing Fb. 20.
New York—					
May wheat	1.04½	1.05	1.03¼	1.03½	1.04
July wheat	1.00	1.00⅝	98⅞	98⅞	99⅝
May corn	62	62	60⅞	61	61¾
July corn	.....	60	59⅞	59⅞	60½
Baltimore—					
May wheat	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.08	1.04
May corn	54⅜-½	54¾	54-54¼	54¼	53¾
St. Louis—					
May wheat	1.00½	1.00½	98¼-⅜	98½	1.00
July wheat	92½	92⅞	89	89½	91⅞
May corn	51¼	51¼	50⅛	50⅜	51
July corn	51¾	51¾	51¼-⅜	51¼-⅜	51¾
Toledo—					
May wheat	1.11½	1.11¼	1.07¼	1.07¼	1.09½
July wheat	1.00¼	1.00¾	96½	96½	98¾
Kansas City—					
May wheat	90	90⅝	88½	88¼	90
May corn	48	48	47⅜	47⅜	48
Minneapolis—					
May wheat	1.03¼	1.03¼	99¾	1.00	1.02⅜
July wheat	1.02⅞	1.03	99⅞	1.00	1.02⅛
Duluth—					
May wheat	1.02	1.02⅜	99¼	99⅝	1.01½
July wheat	1.02	1.02	99⅝	99⅝	1.01½

The secretary of the board of trade gives the following as the visible supply of grain [bu]:

	Feb. 20, 1904.	Feb. 13, 1904.	Jan. 30, 1904.	Feb. 21, 1903.
Wheat	36,847,000	38,218,000	39,200,000	48,954,000
Corn	8,712,000	7,764,000	8,061,000	10,481,000
Oats	9,246,000	8,758,000	8,596,000	5,974,000
Rye	1,093,000	1,119,000	1,085,000	988,000
Barley	4,396,000	4,614,000	4,772,000	1,852,000

Changes from the previous week are shown below:

	Increase, bu.	Decrease, bu.
Wheat	......	1,371,000
Corn	948,000	......
Oats	488,000	......
Rye	......	26,000
Barley	......	218,000

The following are the amounts of grain in store and afloat in this city on the dates named [bu]:

	Feb. 20, 1904.	Feb. 13, 1904.	Jan. 30, 1904.	Feb. 21, 1903.
Wheat	2,883,000	2,862,000	2,903,000	2,862,000
Corn	2,691,000	2,535,000	2,457,000	2,535,000
Oats	1,993,000	1,733,000	1,474,000	1,733,000
Rye	234,000	210,000	219,000	210,000
Barley	342,000	350,000	351,000	350,000

Movement of Produce.

Following were the receipts and shipments of produce, compared with last year:

	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Flour, brls	41,043	32,408	27,762	6,430
Wheat, bu	52,675	80,475	69,345	4,625
Corn, bu	697,200	597,675	142,970	84,787
Oats, bu	570,350	597,506	206,131	135,006
Rye, bu	8,550	19,800	5,754	1,900
Barley, bu	179,836	137,941	15,933	11,551
T. seed, lbs	437,840	391,300	260,020	253,000
C. seed, lbs	4,560	92,600	185,730	185,300
O. seed, lbs	282,630	31,000	270,460	200
F. seed, bu	13,214	21,600		
C. mts., lbs	1,095,701	1,044,050	3,992,768	2,790,965
Can. mts., c's			15,446	5,182
D. beef, lbs	589,444	1,479,630	8,443,210	4,933,860
Pork, brls			1,107	830
Lard, lbs	350,320	181,200	2,479,790	1,278,220

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	2	..	19	2	23
Spring wheat	..	..	3	30	33
Mixed wheat	..	..	3	..	3
Corn	..	..	236	403	639
Oats	7	4	181	208	400
Rye	1	..	1	1	3
Barley	..	..	3	89	92
Totals	10	4	446	733	1,193

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 4 red, 5,500 bu; No. 3 red, 2,300 bu; No. 1 northern, 8,900 bu. Oats—Standard, 3,400 bu; barley, No. 4, 3,800 bu. From unlicensed elevators: Wheat—No. 2 hard, 5 cars; No. 2 red, 15 cars; No. 1 northern, 15 cars. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 61 cars; No. 3 white, 15 cars; No. 2, 8,000 bu; No. 3, 52 cars; No. 4, 53 cars. Oats—Standard, 7 cars and 29,600 bu; No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 2, 10 cars.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Strong; hard spring [favorite brands], $5.30@5.40; hard patents [in wood], $4.60@4.70; straight [export bags], $4.10@4.20; clear [export bags], $3.30@3.60; soft winter patents [export bags], $4.80@5.25; straight, $4.60@4.80; clear, $4.00@4.40; hard winter patents, $4.15@4.40; clear [export bags], $3.00@3.60; rye, brls, $3.25@3.35; sacks, $3.00@3.10.

BRAN—In fair request and offerings small. Sales on track: 2 cars in 100 lb sacks at $19.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Quiet; higher; early advance lost later. Sales free on board: No. 4 red, $1.07; No. 3 red, $1.05; No. 2 red, $1.12.

SPRING WHEAT—Sold 1@2c higher early; advance lost later. Sales free on board: No. 4 spring, 85c. Billed through: No. 4 spring, at the river, 80c.

CORN—Easy and 1@3c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 4, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 45c. Sales free on board: No grade, 35@39c; No. 4, 38@43½c; No. 3, 44½@45c; No. 3 yellow, 44@45½c; No. 3 white, 44½c. Billed through: No grade, 36c; No. 4, 38½@42½c; No. 3, 42@43c; No. 3 yellow, 44@45c; No. 3 white, 43@44c.

OATS—Steady to ½c lower. Sales in store and to go: 25,000 bu white clipped for shipment on p. t.; No. 4 white, 43½c; No. 3 white, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 45¼c. Sales free on board—No. 4, 39@40½c; No. 4 white, 39½@44c; No. 3, 40½@42c; No. 3 white, 40½@45c; No. 2, 41¼@42¼c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 35@42½c; No. 3 white, 43½@45c; No. 2, 42c. At the river: No grade, 34c; No. 3, 39c; standard, 43¼c.

RYE—Steady and quiet. Sales free on board: No. 3, 71½c; No. 4, 70c. Billed through: No. 3, at river, 66c.

BARLEY—Offerings larger; prices shade lower. Sales free on board or switched, by sample: Screenings, 39@43c; barley, 41@56c. Billed through, by sample: Screenings, 42½c; barley, 42@48c. At the river, by sample: 40½c.

PROVISIONS—Easy and in fair demand. Cash lots: Mess pork, $15.62½@15.75; lard, $7.70@7.80; ribs, $7.50@7.62½, according to weight.

COOPERAGE—Demand fair and offerings moderate. Pork barrels, $1.20@1.22½ for ash and $1.50@1.52½ for oak; lard tcs, $1.70@1.72½. Sales pork brls, $1.50.

WHISKY—Steady, basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

HAY—Demand fair and offerings large. Receipts, 1,998 tons; shipments, 47 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, $7.50@12.00; clover mixed, $8.00; clover hay, $8.00; not graded prairie, Nebraska, $9.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.50@9.50; wheat straw at $6.00@7.00; oat straw at $6.00@7.00. Sales on track: Tangled rye, $9.25@9.50; wheat, $7.00; oat, $7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Receipts, 13,650 bu; exports, 32,526 bu. Spot firm; No. 2 red, $1.07 elevator and $1.08@1.10 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1.10 f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat; May, $1.03¼@1.05⅛, closed $1.03½; July, 98⅝@$1.00⅞, closed 98⅞c; September, 91⅝@93⅝c, closed 91⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 50,525 bu; exports, 30,532 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, nominal elevator and 57c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 59c; No. 2 white, 57c; May, 60⅞@62⅛c, closed 61c; July, 59⅞@60c, closed 59⅞c.

Oats—Receipts, 145,500. Spot firm; No. 2, 54@57c; No. 3, 57½@58c; standard white, 57½@58c; No. 2 white, 57½@58c.

Cotton seed oil—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 30 points higher; middling uplands, 14.80c; middling gulf, 15.05c. Sales, none. Futures closed barely steady. February, 14.10c; March, 14.25c; April, 14.44c; May, 14.60c; June, 14.50c; July, 14.48c; August, 14.02c; September, 12.52c; October, 11.75c; November, 11.48c; December, 11.43c.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 23.—Wheat—May was up to $1.03¼ early, then off to $1.01¼, then back up to $1.02½; July held close to May and was up to $1.03, down to $1.01¼, and up to $1.02¼; May closed at $1.00, July $1.00; cash wheat closed, on track: No. 1 hard, $1.01½; No. 1 northern and to arrive, $1.00½; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c; to arrive, 97¼c; No. 3 wheat, 94½@96½c. Bran—Higher; in bulk, $15.50@15.75.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Close: Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, $1.04; track, $1.08@1.11; May, 98½c; No. 2 hard, 95c@$1.00. Corn—Lower; No. 2 cash, 46c; track, 47@47½c; May, 50⅜c; July, 51¼@51⅜c. Oats—Strong; No. 2 cash, 42½c; track, 43@43½c; May, 43⅝c; No. 2 white, 45c. Lead—Quiet; $4.37½@4.40. Spelter—Steady; $4.82½.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 23.—Wheat—In store: No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 1 northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c; on track: No. 1 hard, $1.01⅝; No. 1 northern, 99⅝c; No. 2 northern, 97⅝c; May, 99⅝c; July, 99⅝c; September, 90½c. Receipts—Wheat, 77,759 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 500 bu.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 23.—Close: Wheat—May, 88½c; July, 82⅜c; cash, No. 2 hard, 94@96c; No. 3, 88@92c; No. 2 red, $1.05@1.09; No. 3, $1.03@1.06. Corn—May, 47⅜c; July, 47⅛c; cash No. 2 mixed, 44@44½c; No. 2 white, 46c; No. 3, 44c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 23.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, $1.03@1.04; No. 2 northern, 97c@$1.01; July, 94c. Corn—½c higher; No. 3, 45½@47c; July, 54⅛c.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—Clover seed—Closed: Cash and February, $6.95; March, $6.97½; April, $6.90; prime alsike, $6.30; prime timothy, $1.45.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 23.—Corn—Firm; new No. 3, 41c; new No. 4, 39c; old No. 3, 46½c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Foreign Produce Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Spot, nominal; futures, unsettled; March, 6s 11d; May, 6s 10⅛d; July, 6s 10⅛d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 4s 3⅜d; American mixed, old, firm, 4s 7d; futures quiet; March, 4s 3⅜d; May, 4s 5⅜d. Cotton—Spot, medium business done; prices 2 points higher. Futures opened quiet and closed firm.

FIVE CENT DECLINE IN EGGS.

Receipts Were Heavier and Holders Became Anxious to Sell—Potatoes Hold Steady.

High prices which have made eggs a luxury all winter have at least temporarily received a material setback, and the indications point to the passing of the season of extreme prices. Sales yesterday were from 5@5½c under Monday's level, and the arrivals by freight were nearly double those of the previous day and 2,000 cases over receipts last Tuesday. Express arrivals also showed an increase. In addition to large consignments from Kansas, which has contributed the bulk of the offerings for some time, Texas and Missouri eggs were coming in more freely. Even at the decline demand showed little increase from the recent limited volume and some receivers did not sell out. Potatoes held steady on a small trade. Receipts were under last week and dusty rurals were in small supply. Butter held steady, with offerings small.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra, 80 per cent fresh	25c	Butter, creamery, extras	25½@26c
Do prime firsts	23½c	Firsts	20@23c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	22@23c	Seconds	15@16½c
Do shipping, cases	21½@23c	Dairies, Cooley's	21@22c
		Do firsts	16@18c
		Packing stock	8@13c
		Cheese, twins	10½c

FRUIT.

Oranges, California, new, navels	$1.50@2.30	Cranberries, brl, Cape Cod	$3.50@8.00
Do Florida	$2.00@3.50	Bananas, per bunch	50c@$1.75
Apples, good to choice	$2.50@3.50	Pineapples, case, Cayennes	$1.50@4.00
Do fair	$1.50@2.40		
Lemons, Cal	$1.75@3.15		

POULTRY.

Live turkeys	12c	Dressed geese	8@10½c
Live chickens, hens	11½@12c	Dressed chickens, hens	12c
Spring chickens, lb	11½c	Do spring	12@12½c
Fresh dressed turkeys	15@17c	Dressed ducks	10@14c
		Capons, dressed	16@18c

GAME.

Snipe, jack, doz	$1.25	Do jack, white	$2.50@3.00
Do sand	25c	Do jack, gray	$1.50@2.00
Plover, doz	30c@$1.25	Opossum, each	40@65c
Rabbits, doz	50@90c		

VEAL.

50@60 lb weights	5@5½c	good kidneys	8@8½c
65@75 lb weights according to quality	6@7½c	85@110 lb weights, fat kidneys	9@9½c
80@125 lbs weights,		Coarse, heavy frozen	2@4c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls, Louisiana	$4.00@4.75	Cabbage, per ton, Holland	$45.00@50.00
Do ½ bu	75c	Celery, per crate, California	$3.75@4.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$2.05	Lettuce, heads, brls	$1.00@4.00
Do medium	$2.00	Do endive, brls	$3.00@4.25
Cauliflower, California, brls	$1.50@2.25	Do leaf, cases	25c
Potatoes, per bu	80@94c	Tomatoes, Florida, 6 bskt cases	$2.00@3.25
Do sweet, brls	$1.75@3.25	Turnips, 1½ bu	$1.50@1.75
Radishes, doz	20@40c	Cucumbers, doz	50c@$1.25
Onions, sacks, 70 lbs	$1.35@1.40	String beans, Florida, bu	$4.00@5.00
Do Havana, boxes	$2.50@3.00		
Popcorn	75c@$1.50		
Carrots, brls, Louisiana	$5.00@5.25		

FEATHERS.

Prime live geese, white	57@60c	Chicken, body, dry picked	6@6½c
Do all gray	33@35c	Turkey, body, dry	6@6½c
Mixed, geese and duck	35@37c	Do tail, choice	26@28c
Duck, white	44@46c	Pointers	6c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last forty-eight hours, compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1904.	Receipts 1903.	Shipments 1904.	Shipments 1903.
Apples, brls	460	1,953	386	820
Beans, bu	2,313	......	50	......
B. corn, lbs	52,600	36,000	5,770	16,240
Butter, lbs	561,657	379,319	649,030	153,010
Cheese, lbs	389,336	187,005	192,955	58,952
D. fruits, lbs	207,546	31,600	16,680	31,350
Eggs, cases	3,539	1,442	385	677
Game, pkgs	4	......	......	......
Hay, tons	1,606	964	......	......
Hides, lbs	149,859	389,410	440,030	392,500
Hops, lbs	107,907	......	......	......
Potatoes, bu	28,113	27,828	......	10,757
Poultry, lbs	67,790	......	4,371	101,330
Poultry, c'ps	......	......	223	......
Wool, lbs	......	940	82,105	36,983

STABLE CAR EARNS LESS.

SMALL DECREASE IN 1903 COMPARED WITH YEAR 1902.

Bad Weather, Increased Expenditures for Betterments, and New Shops the Cause — President Grossman's Statement to Shareholders—Bad Bylaws of American Ice Company — Local Money "Dullest in Seven Years"—Railway Earnings.

Net earnings of Street's Western Stable Car line for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, show a decrease of $11,161. In a general way the company's business was not quite so good as being at a standstill. Although it earned a surplus of $145,663 after all charges this amount was $31,157 less than the previous year. The decrease in profits was due to bad weather, increased expenditure for betterments, and the building of new shops. The latter cost $30,000, which is practically equivalent to the decrease in surplus, the expenditure having been made out of earnings.

But so far as the maintenance of present charges is concerned the showing was sufficiently good. The financial statements submitted to the annual meeting yesterday were as follows:

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Year ending Dec. 31—	1903.	1902.
Net earnings, after deducting repairs of cars, taxes, and all other operating and general exp's.	$387,822	$398,983
Less fixed charges—		
Interest on bonds and refunding discount	17,628	20,183
Interest on car lease warrants	93,452	70,901
Net income	$276,741	$307,899
Dividends declared	131,078	131,079
Surplus for the year	$145,663	$176,820

SURPLUS.

Balance Jan. 1, 1903	$847,262	
Less bond refunding expense and other charges acct. prior period.	25,431	—$821,831
Surplus for the year as above		145,663
Net surplus carried to balance sheet		$967,494

Balance sheet—

ASSETS.

	1903.	1902.
Cars, franchises, patents, real estate, buildings, and machinery	$7,571,764	$7,705,257
Construction and repair materials on hand	82,839	73,719
Accounts receivable	136,389	152,364
Bills receivable	68,500	......
Cash	39,292	15,524
Total assets	$7,898,785	$7,946,866

LIABILITIES.

		1903.	1902.
Common stock		$3,834,700	$8,384,800
Preferred stock		776,900	776,900
First mortgage bonds		214,000	275,000
Car lease warrants	$2,468,063		
Less int. included but not accrued	558,916	1,909,147	1,966,597
Car renewal funds		99,119	101,368
Dividends declared— Paid in January, 1904		46,365	46,365
Accounts payable		51,059	98,572
Total liabilities		$6,931,290	$7,099,603
Surplus, invested in assets of the company		967,494	847,262
Total		$7,898,785	$7,946,866

President Grossman's Statement.

President Herman Grossman set forth clearly the position of the company in the following statement:

The determination of your management to put the entire equipment now operated by the company in good physical condition has resulted in such increased expenditures for betterments and repairs during the year 1903 as to reduce the net earnings slightly below those of 1902. We are convinced, however, that these additional expenditures will result in substantial benefit to the company and that the wisdom of this policy will be fully demonstrated in the near future.

In this connection it became evident to your management that a considerable saving could be effected by the building of new modern shops in a more central location upon the company's land at Forty-seventh and Morgan streets, and by a rearrangement of our yard tracks, which was also made necessary by the elevation of the tracks of the Chicago Junction railway. Your board of directors accordingly approved of the plans and authorized an expenditure of $30,000 for this purpose, which resulted in contracts for the buildings and machinery being closed early in August, and, although we have been delayed in our building operations by the early and continued severe winter, we expect to have the new shops in operation on or about the 1st of March.

Floods in the Southwest.

The employment of our cars was impaired by the unusually wet spring, which not only interfered with and retarded the movement of cattle from Texas, but culminated in the disastrous floods in the southwest during June, doing much severe damage to the railroads on which usually about one-half of the company's equipment is employed, that normal traffic conditions were not restored in that section until about Sept. 1. Your company fortunately escaped with a loss of only seven cars, and by reason of a recent favorable ruling of the American Railway association we now expect to be reimbursed for the loss of these cars and for some injury to others by the railroads in whose possession the cars were at the time of the flood. There were, however, some further losses of repair material from the company's plants at East St. Louis, Kansas City, and Argentine, as well as quite extensive repairs to cars incident to the flood, all of which has been charged to expenses of operation for the year 1903. The fall movement of range cattle from Montana, etc., was also a disappointment, the total shipments to market being only about 60 per cent of the movement in 1902.

The company's earnings this year have therefore been largely derived from purely local traffic, which is not only a further illustration of the stability of your company's business but also shows that our relations with the railroads are entirely satisfactory.

The financial condition of your company, as revealed by the balance sheet, must be gratifying to the stockholders. In addition to meeting all of the company's obligations, maturing within the year, there has been retired an additional $11,000 of the first mortgage bonds, making a total of $61,000 retired during 1903.

The present condition of your company certainly gives every promise of your ability to meet promptly all payments and fixed charges and to add a substantial amount to your surplus every year.

Election of Officers.

The following officers and directors were elected:

President—Herman Grossman.
Vice president and general manager—F. J. Reichmann.
Treasurer—Benjamin Rosenberg.
Secretary and auditor—Robert J. Mills.
Directors—Herman Grossman, F. J. Reichmann, Benjamin Rosenberg, H. E. Southwell, Louis C. Bostedo, Franklin H. Head, Edward B. Grossman.

Railway Earnings.

MISSOURI PACIFIC.

	Earnings.	Increase.
December, gross	$3,692,352	$299,431
Expenses	2,370,422	256,140
Net	1,321,930	43,291
For fiscal year:		
Gross	43,095,768	5,590,670
Expenses	29,415,003	4,353,580
Net	13,680,785	1,237,090

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY OF CANADA.

Six months ended Dec. 31:		
Gross	£3,138,400	£326,000
Operating expenses	2,214,000	239,000
Charges	526,000	17,000
Balance	198,400	70,400
Detroit section	400	2,400
Surplus	198,800	72,800

Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad reports for year ended Dec. 31 last a surplus after dividends and charges of $4,251,238, against a deficit in the previous year of $2,180,653.

Dividends Declared.

The United States Leather company has declared a dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock, payable April 1, to stock of record March 12.

Directors of the Grand Trunk of Canada have declared a dividend on the preferred stock at the rate of 2 per cent.

New York Curb Quotations.

Following were closing quotations on the New York curb for the securities named:

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	3¾	3⅞
Do pfd	34½	35
American Light & Traction	48	51
Do pfd	86	90
Am. Writing Paper	2¾	3
Do pfd	12	12½
British Columbia Copper	2½	3
Con. Ry., Light and Ref.	3½	4
Electric Boat	17	22
Do pfd	45	50
Electric Vehicle	7½	8½
Do pfd	11	14
Havana Tobacco	28	31
Do pfd	35	38
Int. Mercantile Marine com	5¼	5¾
Do pfd	19½	20
Manhattan Transit	1¼	1½
Montreal and Boston	½	9-16
N. Y. El.-Veh. Trans.	5½	6
Northern Securities	88½	89¼
Otis Elevator	30	33
Do pfd	85	90
Royal Baking Powder pfd	99½	100¼
Seaboard Air Line	7½	8
Do pfd	13½	14¼
Standard Oil	600	610
St. Louis Transit	7½	8¼
Do pfd	51½	53

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed strong in Chicago yesterday at the following quotations:

SELLING.

Cables	486⅞
Checks, London	486⅝
Checks, Paris	518⅛+1-32
Checks, Berlin	95

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	483
60 days, documentary	483
3 days, Hamburg	94 13-16
3 days, Antwerp	520
60 days, France	521¼
60 days, Holland	39¾
3 days, Holland	40⅛

Mischievous Bylaw Powers.

According to a circular received from the independent stockholders' committee of the American Ice company, the New York ice trust, headed by Kenneth O. Chisholm, there are, what appear to be good reasons for a change in the management and the bylaws of the company. The independent committee is one of three interests seeking proxies of shareholders. It certainly appears contrary to good policy to have such an article as the following, which appears in the bylaws:

To purchase or otherwise acquire for the company any property, rights, or privileges, which the company is authorized to acquire at such prices and on such terms and conditions, and for such considerations as the board of directors may think fit

At their discretion to pay for any property or rights acquired by the company, either wholly or partially in money or in stocks, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the company.

Such a paragraph as the foregoing savors of powers granted in some of the worst trusts organized in the so-called trust period. Ordinarily they were intended to give the original management power to speculate in properties and in deals of a private nature, in which they could legally profit at the expense of the general shareholders.

But further to clinch this mischievous power in the American Ice company there are two other paragraphs, one of which allows the directors to execute mortgages on any and all of the property of the corporation, and to sell, assign, or transfer or otherwise dispose of all the property of the corporation. Then, to make these actions secure from observation, there is an article empowering the directors to determine who may look at the books.

Money Dullest in Seven Years.

"This is the dullest period in money I have known here in seven years," said an officer of one of the local trust companies yesterday. "There is no demand at the rates we ask. We will not lend at less than 5 per cent.

"The money of the public comes slowly drifting in. Our depositors are not inclined to buy bonds because they do not want a bond that pays less than 4 per cent net, and they also want it to have a quick market and reasonable stability. A savings depositor who gets 3 per cent and his principal insured is not inclined to invest this money in a bond returning less than 4 per cent."

General Financial News.

President Wheeler of the Illinois Tunnel company says the company has installed nearly 6,000 telephones in the downtown district, and will have 10,000 in service by July 1.

It is reported that the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company has received an order from the Russian government for $75,000 worth of tools. The annual meeting of the company is scheduled for tomorrow, but it may be postponed if the financial statement of the foreign business shall not have been received in time to be incorporated with the statement of the company's domestic business.

Boxboard Officers.

Directors of the United Boxboard and Paper company have elected the following officers:

President—O. C. Barber.
Vice president—William M. Graves.
Treasurer—F. M. Peet.
Secretary and general manager—Stephen B. Fleming.
Chairman of the board—James A. Roberts.

North Chicago made a new low record yesterday, selling at 67½ for a small lot. The previous low price was made last week at 69.

Chicago Stocks.

There was some activity in American Can preferred, but there was no motive in the business.

In the bond department Northwestern L 4s sold at 88½, a new low price since the gradual rise of the last few months.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	200	3¾	3¾	3¾
Do pfd	670	34⅝	34	34
Central Trust Co	5	122	122	122
Chicago Edison	16	150	150	150
Chicago Title and Trust	5	89¼	89¼	89¼
Chicago Union Traction	100	4¾	4¾	4¾
Do pfd	100	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Diamond Match	37	129½	129	129
Metropolitan Elevated pfd	25	48¼	48¼	48¼
National Biscuit	225	39⅝	39½	39⅝
Do pfd	107	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
North Chicago	10	67½	67½	67½
Street's Stable Car pfd	18	85	85	85
Swift & Co	180	100¼	100¼	100¼
United Boxboard	20	18½	18½	18½

BONDS.

$2,000 Chi Gas 5s. 106½	$1,000 W C con 5s 71
10,000 Chi Edis 5s. 103	3,000 do 70
1,000 N W L 4s.. 88½	

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $34,-706,691, and a week ago $27,194,040.

New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at par before clearings and 5c premium after.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The dry goods market remains firm, but buyers are inactive. Further advance in cotton has given sellers added warrant for their stand, and a good many transactions which might have been consummated at slight reductions are now held up and the manufacturer insists upon securing the full market price on his product. Jobbing activity continues both locally and throughout the country.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice, 7⅛c; mild steady. Coffee futures opened irregular at unchanged prices to a decline of 20 points; was finally steady at a decline of 10@20 points.

Metals—Tin, spot, in London, £125 15s@125 10s; locally, $28.25@28.75. Copper, in London, £57 2s 6d spot and £56 7s 6d futures; locally, lake, $12.50@12.75; electrolytic and casting, $12.37½@12.62½; Lead, in London, £11 13s 9d; here, $4.50@4.60. Spelter, $5.00@5.05 locally, £21 12s 6d in London. Iron, 50s 9d in Glasgow and 42s 6d in Middlesboro; locally, No. 1 foundry, northern, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $13.75@14.25.

Butter—Receipts, 7,164 pkgs. Firm; extra fresh creams, 26c; creamery, common to choice, 15@25½c; state dairy, 14@22c; held creamery, 14@22c.

Butter—Philadelphia—Steady; extra western creamery, 26½c; extra nearby prints, 29c.

Poultry—Alive: Firmer; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 13½c; turkeys, 15c. Dressed: Easier; western chickens, 12@14½c; fowls, 12½@13c; turkeys, 17@19c.

Eggs—Receipts, 9,965 pkgs. Unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, nearby, average finest, 32c; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 30@31c; western firsts, 31c.

Eggs—Philadelphia—4c lower; fresh nearby and fresh western, 28c at the mark; fresh southwestern, 27@28c do; fresh southern, 27c do.

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L. A. WILEY, Secretary.

To secure insertion in all editions of "The Sunday Tribune" classified ads must be in this office Friday

STOCK MARKET WAKES UP

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY DISPLAYED IN MANY SECURITIES.

Prices Go Down Slightly as Result of Hammering by Speculators—Doubt Over Supreme Court Decision in Northern Securities Case Causes Some Uneasiness—Southern Pacific Selected for Severe Attack—Erie Lines Also Marked for Depression.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The stock market today passed from the rut of inactivity in which it so long has been resting. The transactions were on a larger scale, but prices generally declined. There was the usual diversity of opinion as to whether the movement was due primarily to "hammering" of speculators for a fall, which was successful, finally forcing stock from the hands of owners, or whether a wave of genuine liquidation passed over the market. It is probable, as is usual at such times, that both reasons may be fairly held accountable.

There were many who attributed the day's weakness to sales of stocks by those who were carrying them on small margins because of fears of a decision by the Supreme court in the Northern Securities case, which it was considered might be announced during the day and might be unfavorable to the Northern Securities company. The sharpest declines in price, however, were made later in the afternoon, when it became certain no decision on the Northern Securities company would be handed down today or for another week.

If the two failures announced in Berlin—one of these of unimportant character—be excepted, there were no specific developments throughout the day that could be predicated as affording a basis either for renewal of speculative operations for a fall or for closing out speculative commitments for a rise. A better tone was reported yesterday and before the opening of the stock exchange session here today of the London market and on the Berlin and Paris bourses.

While there was a stop put today to further financial demoralization in these two capitals the feeling there is still disturbed and feverish.

One matter which unfavorably influenced the sentiment here more than anything else was the heavy pressure which continued without cessation throughout the day upon Southern Pacific stock and all the Erie issues. The last named group of securities—that is, Erie common and first and second preferred stocks—sold at lower prices than they did in the extreme depression last fall; and as these stocks have been marked speculative favorites and also have been widely distributed among investors, the influence of their fall in price was not small.

Money on call steady; highest, 1¾ per cent; lowest, 1½; ruling rate, 1¾; last loan, 1¾; closing bid, 1½; offered at 1¾. Time loans steady; 60 days, 3@3¼ per cent; 90 days, 3@3½; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4¾@5¼. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.20@486.25 for demand and at 483.20@483.25 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 483½@484 and 486½@487. Commercial bills, 482¾@482⅞. Bar silver, 59c. Mexican dollars, 46c. Government bonds firm. Railroad bonds easy.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Feb. 23.	Closing Feb. 20.
Am. Sugar.	5,000	123¼	124	122¾	122¾	123¼
Do pfd..	25	122	122	122	122	....
Am. Loco..	2,300	22¾	22¾	21¼	21¼	22
Do pfd..	300	79¼	79¼	79	79	....
Am. Cot. Oil	100	29	29	29	29	....
Am. Smelt.	1,600	47¾	47¾	47	47	47½
Do pfd..	800	90¾	90¾	90	90	....
Am. M. pfd.	300	19½	19½	19	19	....
Am. Car F.	500	19½	19½	19	19	....
Do pfd..	200	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	....
Am. Ice ..	300	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	....
Do pfd..	300	30	30	29¾	29¾	30¼
Allis-Chal	400	12½	12½	12½	12½	....
Do pfd..	100	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾	....
Anaconda ..	100	62	62	62	62	61½
Atchison ..	3,000	66¾	66¾	64¾	64¾	65½
Do pfd..	300	88¾	88¾	88¾	88¾	88½
Amal. Cop.	26,700	46¾	47	44¾	45	46¾
Am. Gr. T.	400	7	7	7	7	7½
Am. T. & C.	20	83½	83½	83½	83½	....
Bkln. R. T.	22,600	41¾	41¾	38¾	39	40¾
B. & Ohio..	26,200	75¾	76¼	74¾	74¾	75¾
Butterick ..	100	49¼	49¼	49¼	49¼	48½
C. & N. W.	200	164¼	164¼	162¼	162¼	163
Chi. & A...	200	36	36	35½	35½	36¾
C. M.-St. P.	28,200	139¾	139¾	137¾	137¾	139¼
Chi. Term.	300	8½	8½	8¼	8¼	....
Do pfd..	100	19½	19½	19½	19½	19¼
Ches. & O..	1,100	30	30½	29	29	30
C. Tob. pfd.	300	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	....
Can. Pac..	4,900	114¾	115¼	113¾	113¾	114¾
C.Gas. N.Y.	5,300	190	190¾	188¾	188¾	190¼
Colo. & So..	1,700	15	15	14½	14½	15¼
Do 1st p.	200	52	52	52	52	52½
Do 2d p.	200	22	22	22	22	....
C. F. & I..	800	31	31	30¾	30¾	....
C.-H. C.-I.	400	12½	12½	12½	12½	....
Chi. Un. T.	200	4¾	4¾	4½	4½	4½
Do pfd..	200	29½	29½	29½	29½	....
C. & Gt. W.	1,200	15	15	14¾	14¾	15
Do p. A.	100	22	22	22	22	....
Corn Prod..	500	17¾	17¾	17½	17½	18
Do pfd..	100	70	70	70	70	71
D. L. & W.	300	255	255	250¼	250¼	....
Del. & Hud.	1,200	159¾	159¾	158	158¼	159
D. & R. G.	300	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	19
Do pfd..	400	66¾	66¾	66	66	67¼
Det. U. Ry.	100	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
Dist. S. C..	100	23¼	23¼	23¼	23¼	....
Erie	13,000	23¾	23¾	22¾	22¾	23¾
Do 1st p.	3,000	62½	62¾	61¾	61¾	62¾
Do 2d p.	3,300	41	40	38¾	38¾	40
E.-T.H. pf.	100	72	72	72	72	....
Gen. Elec..	3,400	163	163	158	160	163
Gen. C. pfd.	100	94	94	94	94	....
Hock.V. pf.	400	81	81	81	81	....
Ill. Cent...	1,400	127¼	127¼	126¼	126¼	127¾
Int. Paper.	200	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾	11
Do pfd..	300	65	65	64¾	64¾	....
KCFS-M.pf.	200	65¼	65¼	65	65	67
K. C. & So.	50	18	18	18	18	18
Do pfd..	100	33	33	33	33	....
L. & N.....	2,500	103	103	101	101	102½
L. E. & W.	100	26¾	26¾	26¾	26¾	....
Do pfd..	100	95	95	95	95	....
M.StP-SSM.	500	61¼	61¼	59	59½	60¾
Met. Secur.	300	85	85	84	84	86
Manhattan.	1,800	142	142	141	141	141¾
M., K. &T..	600	15½	15½	14¾	15	15½
Do pfd..	800	35¾	35¾	35	35	....
Met. St. Ry.	1,800	115½	115½	114¾	114¾	....
Mex. C. Ltd.	1,400	10¼	10¼	9¾	9¾	....
Mo. Pac....	10,200	89¼	89¼	87¾	87¾	88½
N. Y. D. pf.	100	41	41	41	41	....
Nat. Bis...	100	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾	....
N.RR.M.2 p.	200	16	16	16	16	17
Nat. Lead.	200	14¾	14¾	14½	14½	....
Do pfd..	100	82½	82½	82½	82½	....
N. Y. Cen..	3,900	114¼	114¼	113¾	113¾	114
Nor. & W...	700	56	56	55½	55½	55¾
N. Am. Co.	100	82¾	82¾	82¾	82¾	....
N.Y.O.& W.	6,500	20½	20½	19½	19½	20¼
N. Y. Air B.	100	122½	122½	122½	122½	....
NY.N.H.-H.	145	191	191	190¼	190¼	191¼
N. C.-St. L.	100	103	103	103	103	104
NY.NJ T rs	100	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Peo. Gas...	1,700	98	98	97½	97½	97¾
Penn. R. R.	78,500	114¼	114¼	112¾	112¾	114
Pac. Mail..	300	27	27	25¼	25¼	....
P. St. C. pf.	100	69	69	69	69	....
Pac. Coast.	200	51½	51½	51½	51½	....
Do 2d p.	100	62½	62½	62½	62½	....
Reading ..	10,500	41¼	41¾	39¾	39¾	41¼
Do 2d p..	200	56	56	56	56	....
Rub. Goods	3,800	19¾	19¾	19¼	19¼	19¾
Ry. St. Spr.	300	20¼	20¼	19¾	19¾	21
Do pfd..	100	72¼	72¼	72¼	72¼	....
R. I. & St..	600	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¾
Rock Island	22,700	21	21¼	19¾	19¾	20¾
Do pfd..	600	59¼	59¼	59	59	60
So. Ry....	2,400	19¾	19¾	18¼	18¼	19¼
Do pfd..	1,300	80	80	78¾	78¾	80
So. Pac....	54,100	44¾	45¼	42¾	42¾	44¾
St. L.-S.W.	100	13¼	13¼	13¼	13¼	14¼
Do pfd..	1,200	31	31	30	30	31½
StL-SF2 pf.	100	42½	42½	42½	42½	....
St. S. S. & I.	300	37	37	36¾	36¾	38
Do pfd..	100	80¼	80¼	80¼	80¼	....
T. Ry. & L.	100	20	20	20	20	....
Tex. Pac...	2,000	22¾	22¾	21¾	22	22½
T. C. & I...	1,500	35¾	35¾	34½	34¾	35¼
T. St.L.-W.	100	23	23	23	23	23½
Do pfd..	100	33	33	33	33	....
Twin City.	400	87¾	87¾	87½	87½	....
Third Ave.	100	120	120	120	120	....
U. P. xd 2%	33,800	75	75¾	73	73	76¼
Do pfd..	100	87¼	87¼	87¼	87¼	89¾
Un. B. & P.	50	5	5	5	5	....
U. S. Real.	200	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¾
Do pfd..	1,000	53	53	51¼	51¼	53¼
U. S. Rub..	50	11¼	11¼	11¼	11¼	....
U. S. Leath.	2,000	7	7	6¾	6¾	7
Do pfd..	400	76	76	76	76	76¼
U. S. Steel.	3,300	11	11	10¾	10¾	10¾
Do pfd..	21,700	56¼	56¼	55¾	55¾	56¼
U. S. Exp..	15	105	105	105	105	....
Va. C. Ch..	700	28	28	27¼	27¼	28½
W. & L. E.	100	14¼	14¼	14¼	14¼	....
Do 1st p.	300	45	45	44	44	45½
Do 2d p.	700	25¼	25¼	23	23	....
Wabash ..	1,100	18¾	18¾	17¼	17¼	....
Do pfd..	3,600	34¼	34¼	33	33	34¼
Wis. Cent..	100	18¼	18¼	18¼	18¼	17¾
Do pfd..	400	42	42	40¾	40¾	....
West. Un..	900	87¼	87¼	86¾	86¾	87
Westing'e..	800	158½	158½	154	154	159

Total sales of stocks, 473,700 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	220	United States	100
American	185	Fargo	205

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105	U. S. new 4s, reg.	132½
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.	105	U. S. new 4s, coup.	132½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106¼	U. S. old 4s, reg.	107¼
U. S. 3s, coup.	106¼	U. S. old 4s, coup.	107¼

NEW YORK BOND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

46000 Atch gen 4s....99¾@⅞	1000 do 1st inc.... 13
25000 do adj.... 88	5000 M K-T 5s Tex101
2000 Ann Arbor 4s. 92	11000 do 2d.... 77½
5000 At Coast 4s. 92¾	2000 NY C L S 3½s 86
11000 B-O 3½s.92⅞@93¼	3000 do M C 3½s... 87
24000 do 4s....101	1000 N Y C 3½s... 97
19000 do S W 3½s....87¼@⅜	4000 N Y C-St L 4s....103¾@104
14000 Bkln El 4s....100¾	3000 N Y G-E 4s.. 90¼
1000 Bk Un Gas 5s.113	2000 N-W 4s.... 97½
12000 Cen Ga con 5s105	38000 N P 3s....70¾@½
2000 Can So 2d....107¼	14000 do 4s....102@¼
58000 C-O 4½s....103@¼	1000 N C-St L 5s..112¾
25000 C B-Q joint....91@92	5000 N-W Poca 4s 89
10000 do Ill div 3½s 91¼	5000 NY-Queens 5s101
10000 C Pac 4s.... 97½	2000 Nor & So 5s..111
5000 C-E 1st 5s....118	12000 O S L 4s.... 91
1000 C N J gm 5s..129¼	22000 Penn conv. 94¼@⅞
9000 C-A 3s.... 83¾	11000 Rdg gen 4s.... 96
4000 do 3½s.... 75	10000 R G W 4s.... 93
1000 C M-St P C-	5000 R W-O con....117¼
	5000 St L S W 1st.. 92¾
	9000 do con 4s...71@½

NEWS OF INSURANCE WORLD.

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INLAND LLOYDS WILL RETIRE.

Chicago Concern Has High Loss Ratio and Subscribers Hesitate to Hazard Further.

The Inland Fire Underwriters, one of the best of the Chicago Lloyds, has decided to liquidate, and is sending out notices calling in all its policies for return premiums. The underwriters are W. J. Moxley Jr., John L. Burke, John T. Russell, R. J. Collins, John Powell, J. E. Cagney, J. E. Gorman, James Ronan, and Charles A. Murphy. The concern has $15,000 in outstanding premiums.

J. W. Wheaton, the manager, said:

"Our underwriters saw no future for the Lloyds, owing to the opposition to them, the odium attaching to the irresponsible ones having an effect upon all. We have had a fairly high loss ratio, and our subscribers hesitated to hazard the future. We can retire honorably and meet all our obligations."

Inspector F. J. T. Stewart of the Chicago Underwriters' association returned yesterday from a ten days' investigation of the Baltimore ruins. He was secretary of the committee of experts that went from different cities. Some of the delegation were members of the National Fire Protection association. Mr. Stewart will make a preliminary report to the Chicago body and later join in the more detailed report of the experts. He said:

"The origin of the fire is something of a mystery, but we came to the conclusion it was from spontaneous combustion, probably caused by oily rags in the basement. There was no gasoline engine or tank connected with the Hurst store. The explosion was due to smoke that went up the elevator shaft and accumulated in the upper stories. The fire probably followed the oily elevator groove. It is not known whether there were elevator traps, as the records of the local board were destroyed.

"All varieties of fireproof covering showed some weaknesses, but brick withstood the heat far better than anything else. All combustible material in the fireproof buildings was consumed. Floor arches of inferior construction gave way. As a general rule I should say the fireproof buildings withstood the conflagration well. On the skirts of the fire there were a few sprinkled risks and some of the heads opened. We could not tell whether these would have burned or not, as there were adjacent unsprinkled buildings that did not burn.

"The conflagration hazard in Chicago is almost as great as was that of Baltimore, as is the case with many other cities. There are some sections of Chicago where the grouping of fireproof buildings minimizes the hazard, but others would give a fire strong headway when it got beyond the control of the department."

George A. Ahrens, chief clerk in the western department of the Providence-Washington, has been appointed special agent of the Insurance Company of North America and Philadelphia Underwriters in Illinois, succeeding W. A. Cavanagh, who will go with the London and Lancashire.

The Alhambra theater block loss has gone into an appraisal.

Roff, I. T., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Fire destroyed the dry goods stock of Leon Kohn. Insurance:

Niagara	$750	Ætna	$1,000
Pennsylvania	500	Mercantile	405

General Agent Thomas C. Parsons of the Western of Pittsburg is in Chicago.

The New Hampshire Fire held its banquet last evening, President Crosby being a guest. Others present were: F. W. Lee, J. O. Lee, R. D. Harvey, E. D. Kinney, C. M. Rogers, L. C. Rollo, C. E. Rollo, and Thomas Cooper of Chicago, F. K. Heath of Grand Rapids, E. B. Tidd of Cleveland, Paul Robein of St. Louis, Edward Schroeder of Milwaukee, and D. C. Zercher of Kansas. Special Agent R. L. Parsons, who is ill, sent regrets.

The Reserve Fire and Marine Insurance company has been organized by Chicago men to operate as a surplus line institution. It has an authorized capital of $100,000. H. R. Schroeter & Co., brokers, of Chicago, will be the general agents, with offices at 155 La Salle street. They have begun binding.

Thor Schrieber, special agent of the Greenwich in Indiana and Michigan, will take a field position with the German-American in Illinois. The state will be divided, C. R. Virgin of Fairbury relinquishing a part to Mr. Schrieber.

The Chicago branch office of the German of Freeport, under Manager W. E. Spangenberg, will be moved about April 15 to the banking floor of the Roanoke building.

The following is a list of recent applications for surplus line insurance:

W. H. & E. L. Merritt, Calumet River and Ft. W. and C. R. elevator building.

Strauss Bros., 409-29 Dearborn street, stock.

Omaha Packing company, warehouse A, stock.

Illinois Paper and Box company, 66-72 West Lake street, stock and machinery.

Alton Grain company, Mabbatt elevator, grain.

Miller & Knollenberg, 174 Randolph street, stock.

Welsbach company, 68-70 Wabash avenue, general form.

Anglo-American Provision company, warehouse E, product.

Anglo-American Provision company, warehouse A, product.

John Harper, 232-238 East Madison street, stock.

Lasier & Hooper, Grand Trunk elevator, grain.

Western Dock and Canal company, 493-97 North Water street, building.

Louis O'Neill et al., 177-180 East Division street, stock and machinery.

United Grain company, Englewood elevator, grain.

American Hoist and Derrick company, 54-56 South Canal street, machinery.

Adam G. Bald, 359-361 West Madison street, stock.

Bryant & Co., Iowa elevator, grain.

Board & La Crosse Press and Sign company, 157-65 Blackhawk street, general form.

Crescent Paper and Box company, 31-33 Indiana street, stock and machinery.

T. J. Lipton company, Forty-third and Honoré streets, general form.

Dreibus, Heim & Co., 110-112 Jefferson street, stock and machinery.

Omaha Packing company, warehouse B, product.

D. B. Fiske & Co., Wabash avenue and Washington street, stock.

National Provision company, 3916-3030 Butler street, machinery.

William Scheidel, 171-173 East Randolph street, machinery.

Anglo-American Provision company, warehouse I, product.

Lasier & Hooper, Atlantic elevator, grain.

Darling & Co., Forty-second and Justine streets, general form.

American Corn Milling company, Eightieth place, grain.

Mead Cycle company, 1243-45 Wabash avenue, furniture and fixtures.

N. W. Fertilizing company, Union stockyards, general form.

Omaha Packing company, warehouse E, product.

Cosmopolitan Light company, 41-45 State street, stock.

American Linseed company, Campbell avenue and West Eighteenth street, general form.

T. J. Lipton company, Union stockyards, general form.

Anglo-American Provision company, Union stockyards, general form.

Harty Bros. & Co., 442-48 West Twenty-first street, general form.

J. Negrescon, 162 State street, stock, furniture, and fixtures.

Peerless Gaslight company, 146-48 Fifth avenue, furniture and fixtures.

Blocki & Son, 191-97 Randolph street, stock.

Stockyards Warehouse company, Union stockyards, machinery and lard refinery.

F. C. Mitchell, 31-33 South Canal street, machinery.

George E. Dixon & Co., 115-123 South Clinton street, general form.

Hearst Chicago American, 214-18 East Madison street, presses.

Brown Manufacturing company, 96-100 Lake street, stock.

Pioneer Paper Stock company, 318-20 South Desplaines street, stock.

Illinois Terra Cotta Lbr. company, One Hundred and Nineteenth and Stephenson streets, general form.

Adler & Oberndorf, building D, machinery.

Adler & Oberndorf, 556-58 Twenty-fifth street, building and machinery.

Benjamin Rosenberg, 335-47 Larrabee street, building and machinery.

Lashes Bitters company, 149-51 East Huron street, stock.

Lunchford & Co., 139-145 Wabash avenue, stock.

Brydon Trimmer Hat company, 138-140 Wabash avenue, stock.

Abbott Alkaloidal company, 1416 East Ravenswood park, stock.

Chicago Safe and Merchandise company, 259 South Clark street, stock.

Harry Goldberg, 350-52 Wabash avenue, stock.

Anglo-American Provision company, oleo house, building and machinery.

Chicago Mail Order and Millinery company, 355-61 Wabash avenue, stock.

Anglo-American Provision company, glue factory, general form.

Chicago Railway Terminal Elevator company, Iowa elevator, building and machinery.

Illinois Brick company, Stephenson avenue, general form.

Standard Slaughtering company, Fortieth and Butler streets, general form.

Degginger & Aarons, 237-39 Market street, stock.

Armour & Co., section B, East St. Louis, product.

Illinois Gas company, Alton, Ill., stock.

Archer Starch company, Franklin Park, Ill., general form.

Chicago Stockyards and Transit company, Hawthorne, Ill., buildings.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Fire caused a damage to "A" of the Washburn-Crosby company. Insurance:

Niagara	$5,000	St. Paul	10,000
Indemnity	10,000	Manchester	20,000
Hanover	15,000	Home	10,000
Western, Can.	5,000	Ætna	15,000

Secretary E. M. McKinney of the Surety Underwriters' association of Chicago announces that the members will give a banquet at the Grand Pacific hotel Thursday evening.

The Chicago adjusters gave a banquet last evening to W. N. Bament, who will soon go to New York as general adjuster of the Home. The office force of the Western Adjustment company presented him a desk set.

E. R. Letterman, Chicago agent of the Home of Baltimore, has issued notices asking that claims for return premiums be filed with the receiver. Some are making these on a short rate basis, and others pro rata.

The offices of Hall & Henshaw will be moved on May 15 to 605-17 National Life building.

The Barker Distillery at Peoria, Ill., which burned on Monday, was unoccupied and there was no insurance.

The Central Fire of England has cabled $17,500 to pay Baltimore losses.

LIGHT ON MINNESOTA BUSINESS.

Report by Dearth Shows Gain by Five Companies and Loss in Marine Department.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Insurance Commissioner E. H. Dearth today issued an advance statement of the amount of fire and marine insurance business transacted in Minnesota during the year ending Dec. 31, as compared with the previous year. The statement shows an increase in fire business, both that transacted by stock and mutual companies, and a falling off of $33,106,316 in marine business. The statement follows:

	1903.	1902.
AMERICAN JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.		
Risks written	$282,259,288.00	$281,339,728.00
Premiums	4,052,681.42	3,987,063.78
Premium rate per $100	1.44	1.42
Net losses	1,534,445.16	1,661,667.54
Percentage losses to premiums	38.00	42.00
Amount at risk	448,827,180.00	....
FOREIGN FIRE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Risks written	61,603,539.00	61,412,489.00
Premiums received	1,057,980.15	1,088,545.72
Premium rate	1.72	1.77
Percentages of losses to premiums	31	40
Amount at risk	103,741,236.00	....
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN JOINT STOCK COMPANIES.		
Risks written	343,862,827.00	342,751,917.00
Premiums received	5,110,661.57	5,075,609.50
Premium rate	1.49	1.48
Losses	1,861,158.29	2,102,965.92
Percentage losses to premiums	36	41
Amount at risk	552,568,416.00	....
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Risks written	15,706,544.00	13,984,419.00
Premiums received	290,730.63	281,975.34
Percentage of losses to premiums	33	46
Amount at risk	22,808,083.00	17,083,805.00
MARINE [TOTAL BUSINESS].		
Risks written	84,336,616.00	117,442,932.00
Premiums received	431,102.88	443,498.44
Premium rate	52	38
Losses incurred	191,166.33	300,971.76
Percentage losses to premiums	44	68
Amount at risk	2,190,136.00	722,288.00

MERRIMAN REFUSES TO APPEAR.

Former Auditor of Iowa, Accused of Overcharging Fees, Invites Committee to His Home in Chicago.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 23.—Ex-Auditor Merriman and his official insurance examiner, Max Beehler, claimed to have made an overcharge of $23,000 in fees, today sent communications to a committee of the legislature refusing to appear before that body with an explanation as ordered. Mr. Beehler pleads ill health and invites the committee to his home in Chicago, where he says he will be glad to furnish the desired information.

FOR READJUSTMENT OF RATES.

Underwriters Claim Conditions in Brooklyn Are Such as to Demand Some Action.

New York, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Underwriters are of the opinion that in view of the bad water supply, the rates in a larger area of special hazards in Brooklyn should undergo prompt and radical readjustment.

William C. Polhemus of Polhemus Bros., insurance brokers of this city, died at his home in Nyack on Sunday of pleuro-pneumonia. He leaves a widow and one son.

The union, through its special committee, has demanded that hereafter the pink slip advance at Knoxville, Tenn., be as follows: Buildings (including stocks therein) over three stories, 50 per cent increase; buildings and stock in case buildings are less than three stories, 25 per cent increase. The city is in an awkward position to make improvements, apparently being without funds to accomplish anything substantial, even though willing to do so. The work of the fire department undoubtedly will cause heavy loss. What the companies have suffered is disclosed by the following statement:

Year.	Premiums written.	Losses paid.	Loss ratio.
1897	$128,193	$608,807	474.9
1898	147,049	26,727	18.17
1899	176,742	111,288	62.96
1900	159,286	84,418	52.09
1901	165,725	106,755	64.4
1902	175,233	268,823	133.4
1903	195,352	66,466	34.0
Total receipts	$1,447,580	$1,273,284	110.9
Expenses (35 per cent)		$401,653	
Total disbursements		1,674,937	
Excess of losses over premiums		526,357	

How the various insurance institutions stood the Baltimore conflagration is now approximately known. It is clear that the assured having surplus line policies in almost every instance will be paid 100 cents on the dollar, while many Baltimore companies are hopelessly bankrupt. The merchants of the country gradually are commencing to realize the worthlessness of state supervision as a general thing. Its scandalous features in states like Wisconsin and Minnesota, for instance, and the impudence of the commissioners in these two states in assuming to meddle with national legislation are surprising.

Special agents who recently visited Columbus, Ga., say there is open opposition on the part of many local agents to the S. E. T. A. publishing the revised tariff of the town. Those who have been paying losses in this place the last eight or ten years know what a hot and fiery record they have been contending against and are little surprised that either the agents or the insuring public should expect the companies to go on furnishing underwriting in Columbus for nothing. From the records compiled by Robert N. Hughes we secured the following interesting figures, except that the expenses are estimated:

Total premiums, 1895 to 1903	$934,990
Losses paid	$737,254
Expenses	327,246
	1,064,500
Actual loss	129,510

In other words, the companies have contributed at the rate of about $13,000 a year to rebuilding this city without receiving any profit on their investment. In view of the Baltimore conflagration it is not likely officers and managers will care to do business at the inadequate tariffs heretofore enforced. The S. E. T. A. has made Savannah, Augusta, and many other towns profitable by insisting on improvements, and the grossly overestimated fire department and water supply of Columbus when the last rates were made were disclosed by the figures we quote.

A strong effort is being made by the North Carolina Agents' association, through some of its officials, to secure concessions in North Carolina, to conciliate the stock mutuals and prevent a threatened rate war. The S. E. T. A., it is understood, properly declined to agree to a plan proposed, and in this is sustained by the best element of thinking underwriters. Special agents say a rate war is not wanted by the stock mutuals and never was. In fact, all efforts to bring about this condition several years ago failed, and this result was secured almost entirely by applying for circulars for those whom it would have crippled most. A rate war in North Carolina would only strengthen the large companies and load up the stock mutuals and locals with a lot of unprofitable business on the bulk of their holdings. No one knows this better than themselves. So the special agents advise their companies to "cut rates 25 per cent or 75 per cent of your entire premium receipts, and see where you will be."

The national board of fire underwriters, at much expense, has been sending an inspector around to investigate fire protection in cities and large towns. His report has been printed and duly distributed. In many cases improvements suggested by him are not made by local authorities, although duly called to their attention by the national board. In the light of the Baltimore conflagration underwriters, if they will move promptly, can force the needed changes, but the committee having in charge this feature of the board's work has not yet been heard from, Baltimore being rapidly forgotten by the assured at other points. Why does not the fire department and water supply committee of the national board take some action?

A number of city officials and representatives of the committee on water supply of the New York board of fire underwriters were present at the Mayor's office today in accordance with his invitation to appear at a meeting there to discuss the proposed salt water supply. Representing the New York board of fire underwriters, Henry W. Eaton, manager of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance company; Henry Evans, president of the Continental Insurance company, and C. G. Smith, secretary of the German-American Insurance company. The mayor asked them if they had any suggestions to make, and Chairman Eaton stated the underwriters were heartily in favor of the movement and would be glad to have it extended to cover the entire city, being willing to accept whatever the mayor thought best. He stated the system had been tried in other cities, its most notable example being in Philadelphia. Borough President Littleton of Brooklyn said that borough was most sadly in need of a water supply, and said its merchants told him they not only had to pay 25 per cent more rate than their competitors in Manhattan but in addition failed to get sufficient insurance. Littleton thought the stand pipe at the foot of Green park would probably be the best location as regards the business center of the city. He thought the immediate purchase of three or four good fireboats for service in Brooklyn would be advisable. Commissioner Hayes suggested the need of $3,000 or $4,000 worth of new and modern hydrants. Mayor McClellan finally decided to arrange a further hearing on the subject for 2 p. m. Monday. The district contemplated for protection in New York by this special salt water service lies between Chambers and Eighth streets.

William Adams, assistant secretary of the Greenwich Insurance company, goes with the Phenix Insurance company in its local department about March 1. He entered the service of the Greenwich thirty-seven years ago, barring six years' service outside its office, and has been with it ever since. He is well known and popular in metropolitan district circles.

George Kline, vice president of the Continental Insurance company, is in town.

P W 6s....110¼	6000 St L-I M 5s..112¾
5000 Colo So 4s... 84½	21000 do 4s....85¾@⅞
1000 C R I-P gen 4s....102½	8000 St L S F 4s....79¼@¾
23000 do new 4s67½@68	9000 So Pac 4s....88@½
3000 Con Tob 4s..55@⅞	2000 S R T 6s..38@39
4000 Dis Sec 5s...65@½	4000 S A-N E 4s..100
20000 Erie gen lien....84½@¾	5000 Seaboard 4s.. 66
1000 Erie Penn 4s. 89	5000 St P M-M 4s.101
2000 Ft W-D C 1st.105	17000 So Ry 5s..111¼@⅞
10000 Ill Steel deb con conv.... 92	7000 T St L-W 4s....69@¼
5000 Int Paper 6s.105¾	1000 Tex P 1s 5s..115
35000 I-Gt N 2d 5s....99@½	8000 Third Av 4s.. 94½
20000 K C FtS-M 4s 79½	13000 U P 1st 4s....102¾
3000 KingsCo El 4s 83	63000 do conv 4s...95@¼
8000 L-N unf....98¼@½	167000 U S Steel 5s....71¾@72¾
1000 L S-M S 3½s.100	137000 Wab deb B....59@60¼
4000 L E-W 1st....118	3000 Wis C 4s.... 89
3000 L-N So Ry 4s 91½	3000 W-L E 4s.... 89
1000 Mex C 4s.... 64	2000 W N C 6s....113

Total sales of bonds, $1,322,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 23.—[Special.]—Boston specialties were weak. Amalgamated, Copper Range, and Utah were traded in more than any other coppers. All went off a little. Telephone was the most active stock on the local list; it fell below 120 in the afternoon. General Electric was affected by stories of additional competition. Massachusetts Electric dull. Call loans, 3½@5 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 4¾@5 per cent. Mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent; clearing house loans, 4 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	3,760	46¾	46¾	45	45
Adventure	320	2	2	2	2
Allouez	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Arcadian	50	40	40	40	40
Atlantic	50	7	7	7	7
Anaconda	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Amn. Tel.	1,432	121	121	119¾	119¾
Atchison	570	66	66	64¾	64¾
Amn. Sugar	1,305	123¼	124	122¾	122¾
Do pfd	21	123	123	123	123
Amn. Pneumatic	600	3¼	3¾	3¼	3¾
Agl. Chem. pfd	60	74½	74½	74	74
Amn. Woolen	10	10	10	10	10
Do pfd	25	69¾	69¾	69½	69½
Amn. Zinc	50	9	9	9	9
Bingham	260	19½	19½	19¼	19¼
British Col.	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾
Copper Range	2,300	39½	39½	38	38
Calumet	3	440	440	440	440
Cons. Mercur	200	55	56	55	55
Centennial	150	17¼	17¼	17	17
Chic. Junction pfd.	42	122	122	122	122
Cent. Oil	205	7	7	7	7
Daly West	655	34½	34½	34	34
Dominion Steel	28	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Dominion Coal	50	58½	58½	58½	58½
Edison Electric	54	234	235	234	235
Elm River	550	2	2	2	2
General Electric	111	164	164	157½	159
Isle Royale	5	7	7	7	7
Mass. Mining	330	3½	3 9-16	3½	3½
Mohawk	325	35½	35½	34½	34½
Michigan	240	5	5	4½	4½
Mass. Electric	295	18¾	19	18¾	18¾
Do pfd	19	74¾	75	74	74
Mexican Central	20	10	10	10	10
Mass. Gas	1,236	38¼	38¾	38¼	38¼
Do pfd	114	79½	79½	79¼	79¼
New Eng. Tel.	200	118	118	118	118
Osceola	175	56	55	53½	53½
Old Colony	30	1	1	1	1
Pullman	8	210	210	209½	209½
Pere Marquette	50	78	78	78	78
Do pfd	21	71	71	69	69
Quincy	25	80	81	80	80
Rutland pfd	50	37½	37½	37½	37½
Swift & Co.	1	100	100	100	100
Trinity	630	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Tamarach	2	100	100	100	100
Utah	1,560	32¾	33	31¾	31¾
U. S. Mining	448	20¼	20¼	20	20
U. S. Coal & Oil	250	9	9	8¾	8¾
Union Pacific	105	74¾	74¾	74	74
Victoria	75	9	9	9	9
Winona	200	5	5	5	5
Wolverine	105	70	70	70	70
Wyandot	400	75	75	75	75

BONDS.

$ 7000 Am Tel 4s. 83¾	$ 1000 C-C O M 5s.106¼
1000 Atch 4s.... 98	1000 Chi Junc 5s.106
2000 do adj.... 87¼	1000 C Vt 4s.... 80
500000 do assorted. 89	1000 Dom Coal 6s107
6000 C B-Q joint 91@¼	2000 Un Fruit 5s.101

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The supplies of money in the market are gradually being reduced, owing to a combination of influences and increasing demands, such as stock exchange requirements and revenue calls in preparation for railroad dividends. The stock exchange has recovered from the continental fright, and quantities of stocks thrown on the hands of dealers were fairly absorbed. The settlement is expected to be arranged without difficulty. The failure of the banking firm of Fritz Meyer of Berlin caused a temporary and slight relapse. Consols were quietly steady. Home rails were firm. Americans opened quiet and stationary, pending the receipt of New York's opening prices, when they improved a fraction. They closed easier.

Closing stocks:

Cons. for money	86¾	N. Y. Cent.	117¼
Do for acct.	86¾	Nor. & West.	57¼
Anaconda	3¼	Do pfd	89
Atchison	68¾	Ont. & West.	20¾
Do pfd	92	Pennsylvania	58¾
Balto. & Ohio	78	Rand Mines	9
Can. Pacific	118¾	Reading	21¼
Ches. & Ohio	30¼	Do 1st pfd	40½
Chi. Gt. West.	15½	Do 2d pfd	28½
C., M. & St. P.	143¼	Southern Railway	20
De Beers	19½	Do pfd	82½
D. & R. G.	19¾	Southern Pacific	46¾
Do pfd	69¼	Union Pacific	79¾
Erie	24½	Do pfd	92

Do 1st pfd	64¼	U. S. Steel	11¼	
Do 2d pfd	41½	Do pfd	58¼	
Ill. Cent.	131	Wabash	19	
Louis. & Nash.	105	Do pfd	35½	
M., K. & T.	16			

Bar silver steady, 27¼d per oz. Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3 7-16@3½ per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—The tone on the bourse today was exceptionally firm, with an upward tendency, many securities regaining the ground lost during the heavy decline Saturday. In the second part of the session internationals showed a general advance, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish securities rising rapidly. At the close the market was firm. Russian imperial 4s closed at 93.60. Industrials shared in the improvement. Rio Tintos gained 20f. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts in All Lines Are Liberal and Prices Show a General Decrease.

Receipts of live stock yesterday included 6,000 cattle, 40,000 hogs, and 15,000 sheep, making a liberal showing for a Tuesday. The cattle market ruled dull and weak to 10c lower. Hogs were 10@15c lower than at the high time of Monday, sheep were irregularly steady to 10c lower, and lambs generally were 10c lower. Receipts of cattle and hogs were liberal at the western points, and this, in connection with a report of 1,117 cars in sight on the three leading railroads indicates a good run for today. Yard estimates favor 25,000 cattle, 50,000 hogs, and 25,000 sheep, with some figures on hogs placed as high as 60,000.

The following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Tuesday, Feb. 16	4,712	839	20,120	17,266
Wednesday, Feb. 17	17,163	913	32,578	24,697
Thursday, Feb. 18	9,033	406	33,128	16,036
Friday, Feb. 19	2,727	89	26,287	5,792
Saturday, Feb. 20	113	5	12,664	1,506
Monday, Feb. 22	27,376	536	47,686	35,905
Tuesday, Feb. 23	6,000	800	44,000	15,000
This week	33,375	1,336	91,686	50,905
Last week	29,356	1,174	72,784	50,362
Last year	29,700	1,996	78,101	38,115
Official last week	58,392	2,587	177,441	98,393
Official year ago	57,780	2,359	164,274	70,809
Shipments—				
Week ago	4,098	...	4,639	3,860
Monday	4,881	...	9,021	5,090
Yesterday	4,000	20	5,000	4,000
This week	8,881	20	14,021	9,090
Last week	9,410	25	12,268	8,322
Last year	8,910	117	15,950	3,226
Official last week	24,307	66	35,342	19,661
Official year ago	17,591	388	38,761	3,878

Receipts at the Chicago stockyards for the year to date, with comparative figures:

	1904.	1903.	Inc.	Dec.
Cattle	502,218	475,702	26,516	.....
Hogs	1,523,524	1,373,914	149,610	.....
Sheep	696,474	615,821	80,653	.....
Horses	19,041	20,982	.....	1,938
Cars	49,300	46,197	3,103	.....

Cattle.

Of the 6,000 cattle few would pass as choice, and buyers showed an inclination from the start to hold out and await the expected big run today. The market was slow. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$5.00@5.75
Poor to medium	3.90@4.75
Stockers and feeders	2.40@4.15
Cows	1.85@4.25
Heifers	2.25@4.75
Canners	1.50@2.50
Bulls	2.25@4.00
Calves	3.00@7.25

Hogs.

Receipts of hogs were liberal, and there is every indication of a big movement for the week. The market was a waiting one from the start, speculators holding out as if afraid of the deal and regulars waiting for the opening of the board of trade. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$5.15@5.60
Good to choice heavy	5.55@5.65
Rough heavy	5.25@5.50
Light	4.90@5.30
Bulk of sales	5.25@5.45

Sheep.

The market for sheep was irregular. A few sales of the right kinds of offerings were made at strong prices, but the bulk was steady to 10c lower. Lambs generally were 10c lower, though prime top at $6.00 were 15c lower. Quotations:

Good to prime lambs	$5.25@6.00
Western yearlings	4.75@5.25
Western wethers	4.25@4.65
Western ewes	3.50@4.35
Native ewes	3.50@4.25
Native wethers	4.00@4.50

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Cables from London and Liverpool quoted the market higher, live cattle selling at 11¼@12c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8½c to 9c. No exports today. Calves—Receipts, 307. Steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,389; firm. Hogs—Receipts, 3,947; firm to 10c higher.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000, including 3,200 Texans. Market generally slow and lower. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500. Market lower. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady to strong.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,500; market slow to 10c higher. Hogs—Receipts, 13,500. Market 5@10c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000. Market slow to 10c higher.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 23.—Credit balances, $1.80. Certificates, no bid. Shipments, 212,105 brls; average, 71,833; runs, 155,703 brls; average, 66,003. Shipments, Lima, 171,587 brls; average, 61,551; runs, Lima, 110,671 brls; average, 45,027.

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The popular brown spring suits New, exclusive styles

THIS is the reign of brown—it is beyond question the most popular spring color—in golden, seal, leather, coffee, and all the in-between shades. It appears in broadcloth, veiling, cheviot and silk. The spring styles depart widely from the winter's modes. The drooping shoulder, the lace frills, the flash of color, the glint of gold, the ever-present shirring, are leading characteristics. *Second floor, State street.*



An attractive model, designed specially for us, is of leather brown veiling, with two deep flounces set on with many rows of shirring. The waist blouses back and front, and has a chiffon yoke outlined by an odd shirred band with heavy cords, which dips deep over the sleeve, down the front, and forms the girdle. The sleeves are extremely full—$75.

A seal brown broadcloth dress is another style exclusive here. It has great swirls of wide silk Hercules braid, inclosing tiny disks of coffee-colored broadcloth. The collar is of the same light shade. The revers are oyster white, edged with black chenille and gold braid. The silk drop skirt is made unusually frilly, **$50.**

A golden brown cheviot suit has a blouse Eton with a deep collar and narrow vest of white broadcloth with gold threaded Persian bands studded with tiny gold buttons. The box plaited skirt falls in full, graceful folds above a silk drop skirt, **$40.**

Walking suits in brown herringbone cheviot, with a jaunty little Eton. A tiny vest of brown velvet is overlaid with black fancy braid, with bands and tabs of wide and narrow soutache. Little black buttons and soutache trim each gore of the skirt, **$25.**

Basement: Women's new Eton walking suits, in brown and gray, tweed mixtures, **9.75.**



Spring millinery in attractive guise

SPRING millinery also attests the popularity of brown. It is shown in effective combination with burnt orange, green or black. *Third floor, Wabash avenue.*

There are dainty hats in many combinations of batiste, with straw, with openwork embroidery, with linen, **$7** to **$10.**

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VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Facts in Grimes Forfeiture Case.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—[Editor of The Tribune.]—I am shown an article published in the Inter Ocean Feb. 21, to the effect that one Grimes lost his home and property through the forfeiture of a bond given in the Criminal court, and that the forfeiture was enforced by the state's attorney, resulting in the loss of his home. The facts are, that while the bond was forfeited and the land sold, the whole matter was adjusted by payment of a fine of $200 by the person whose bond was forfeited and not by Mr. Grimes, and that the lien on Mr. Grimes' house and property was released, resulting in his not losing a single cent.

ALBERT C. BARNES, assistant state's attorney.

Lenten Lectures on Church History.

Lectures on church history, illustrated by stereopticon slides, will be delivered during Lent in Episcopal churches in the diocese of Chicago by the Rev. Charles Scadding, rector of Emmanuel church in La Grange. The lectures will be given Thursday nights at Trinity parish house, Michigan boulevard and Twenty-sixth street, at La Grange Tuesday nights, and at St. Peters church, Belmont, near Evanston avenue, Wednesday nights.

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